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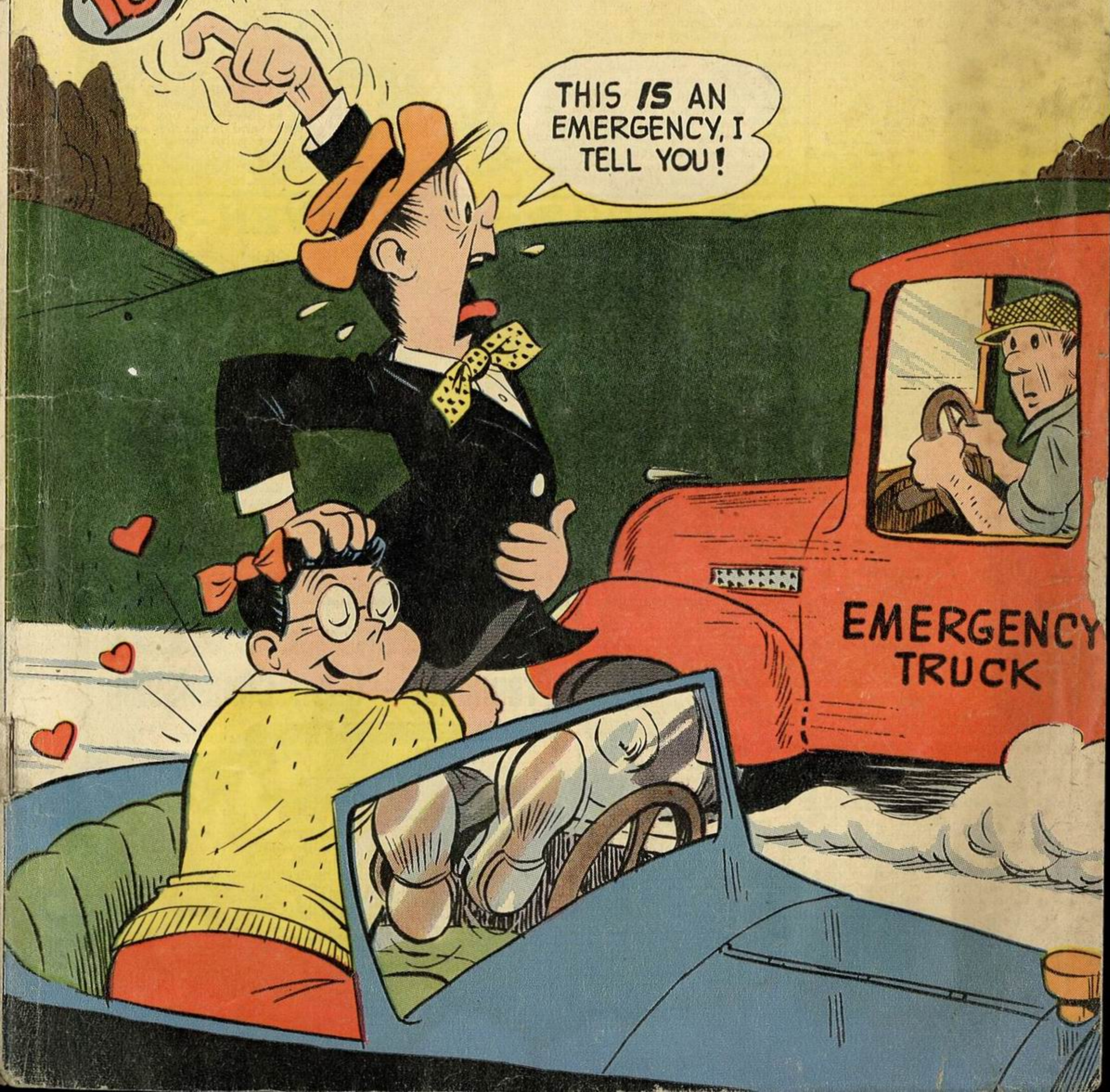


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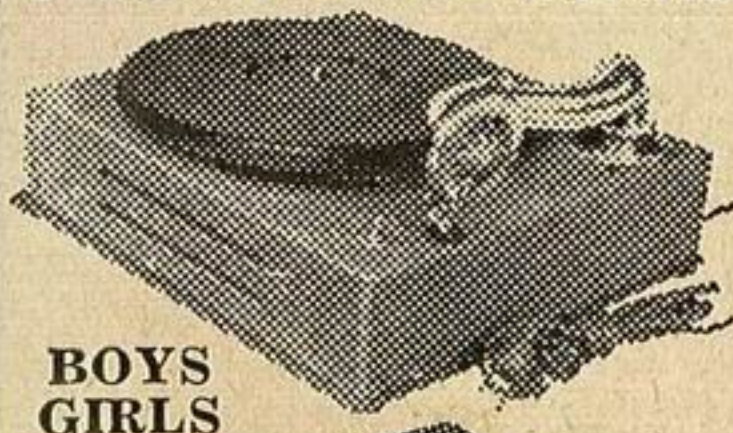




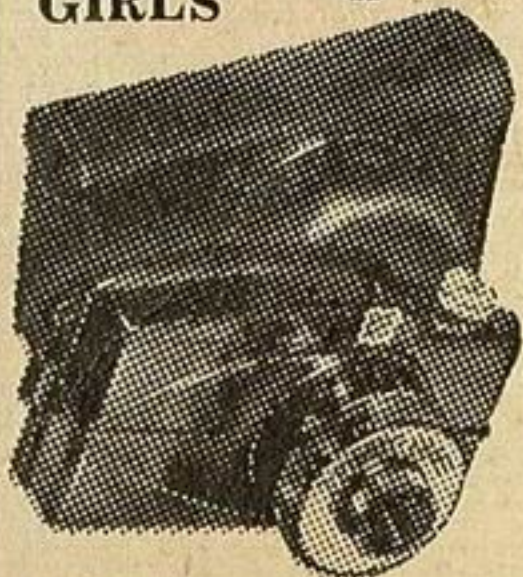
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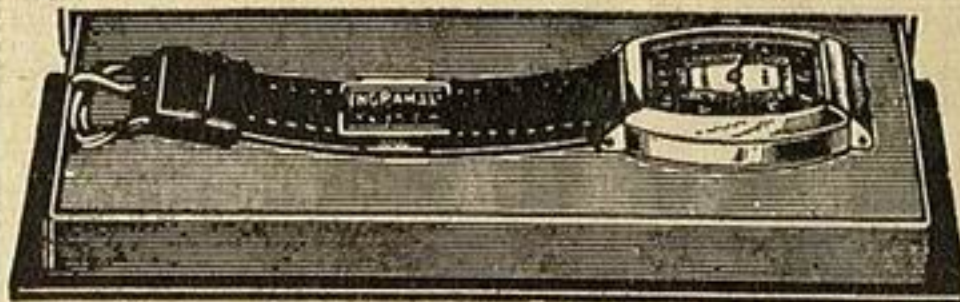


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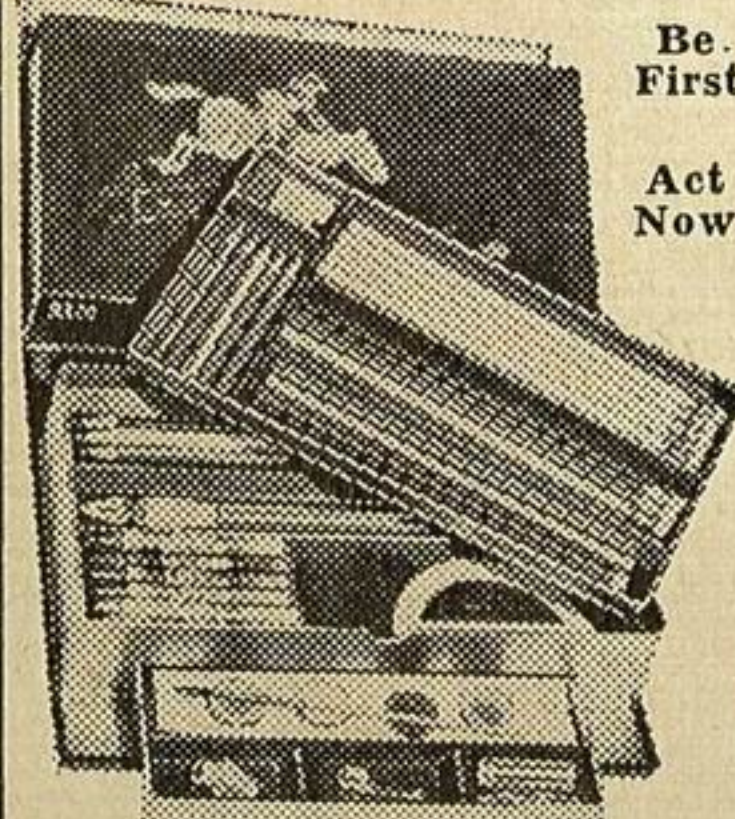


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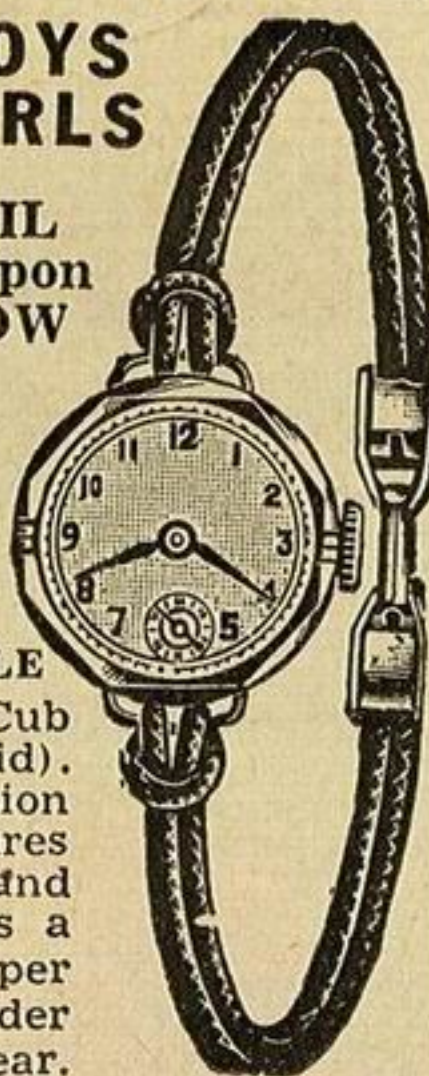
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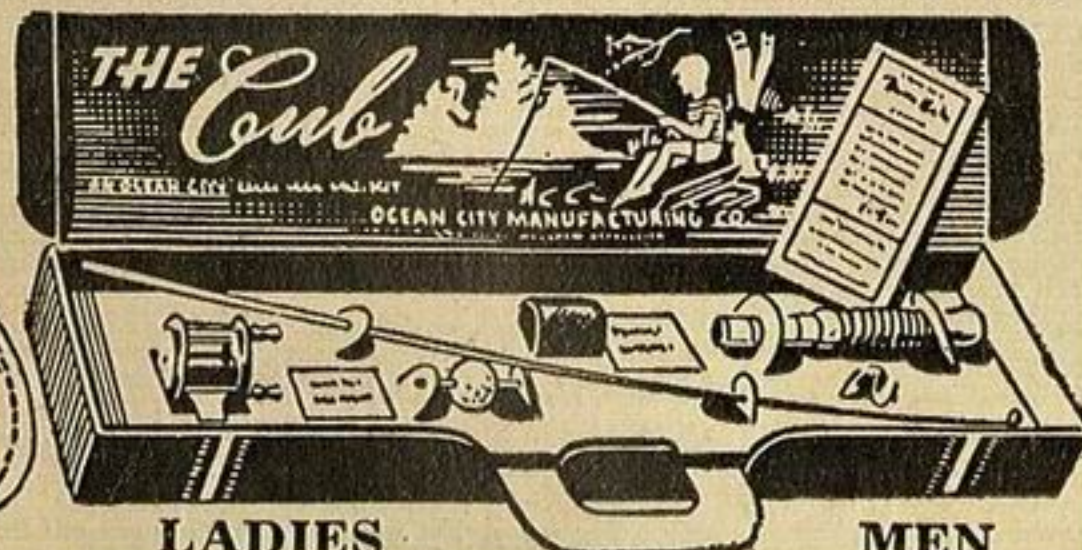
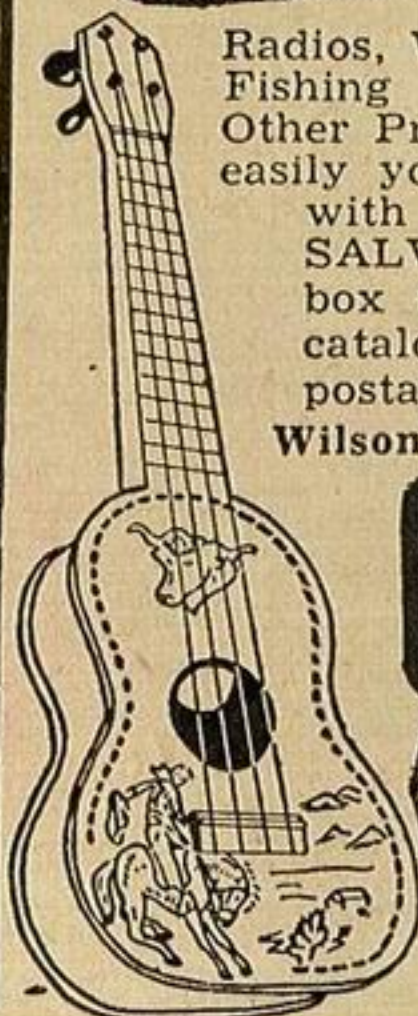
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MEN

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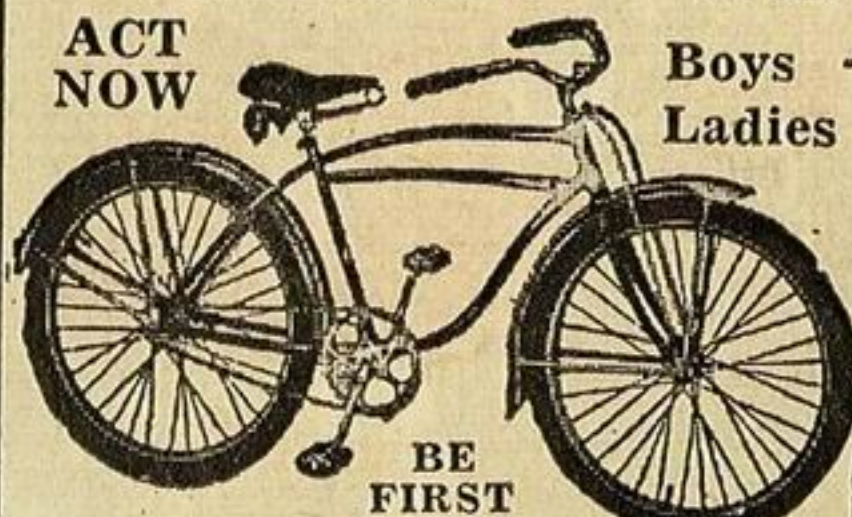
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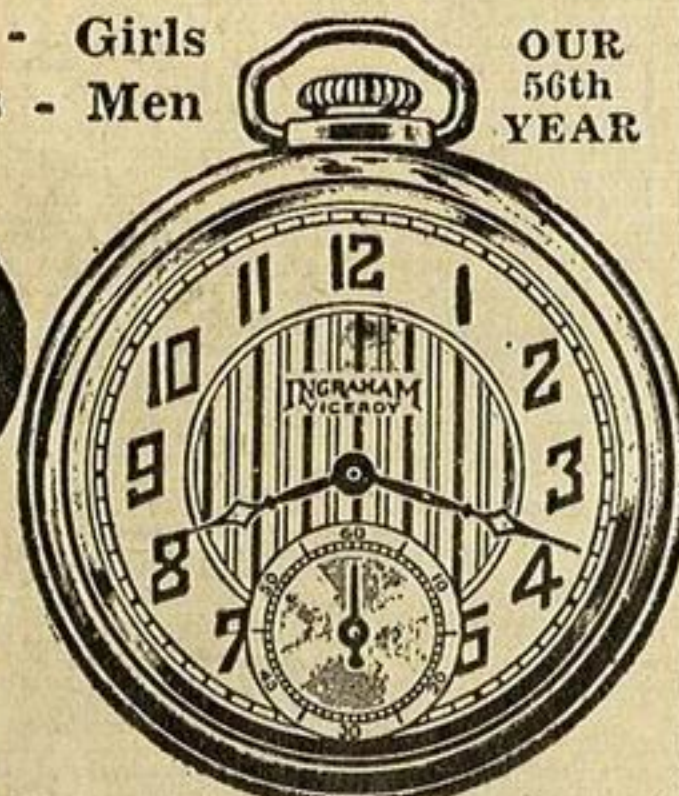
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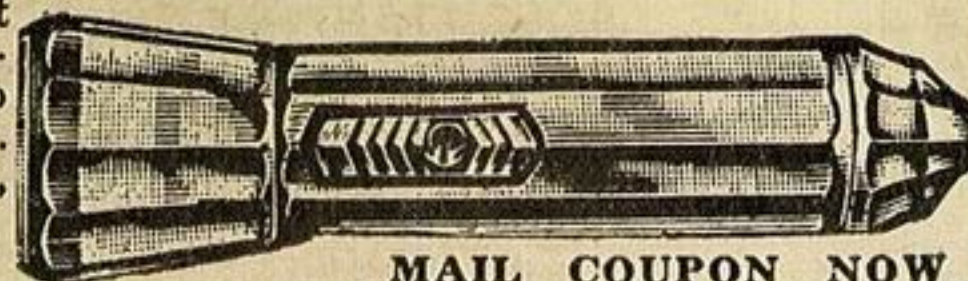


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MAIL COUPON NOW

Solid Jackson

in "JACKSON SLIDES AGAIN"

HEY, JACKSON!
WHAT GIVES? I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE GONNA
FISH THROUGH
THE ICE!

I AM FISHIN' THROUGH
THE ICE! ---WHEN THE FISH
COME UP TO GET WARM
BY THE FIRE---I SLUG
'EM!

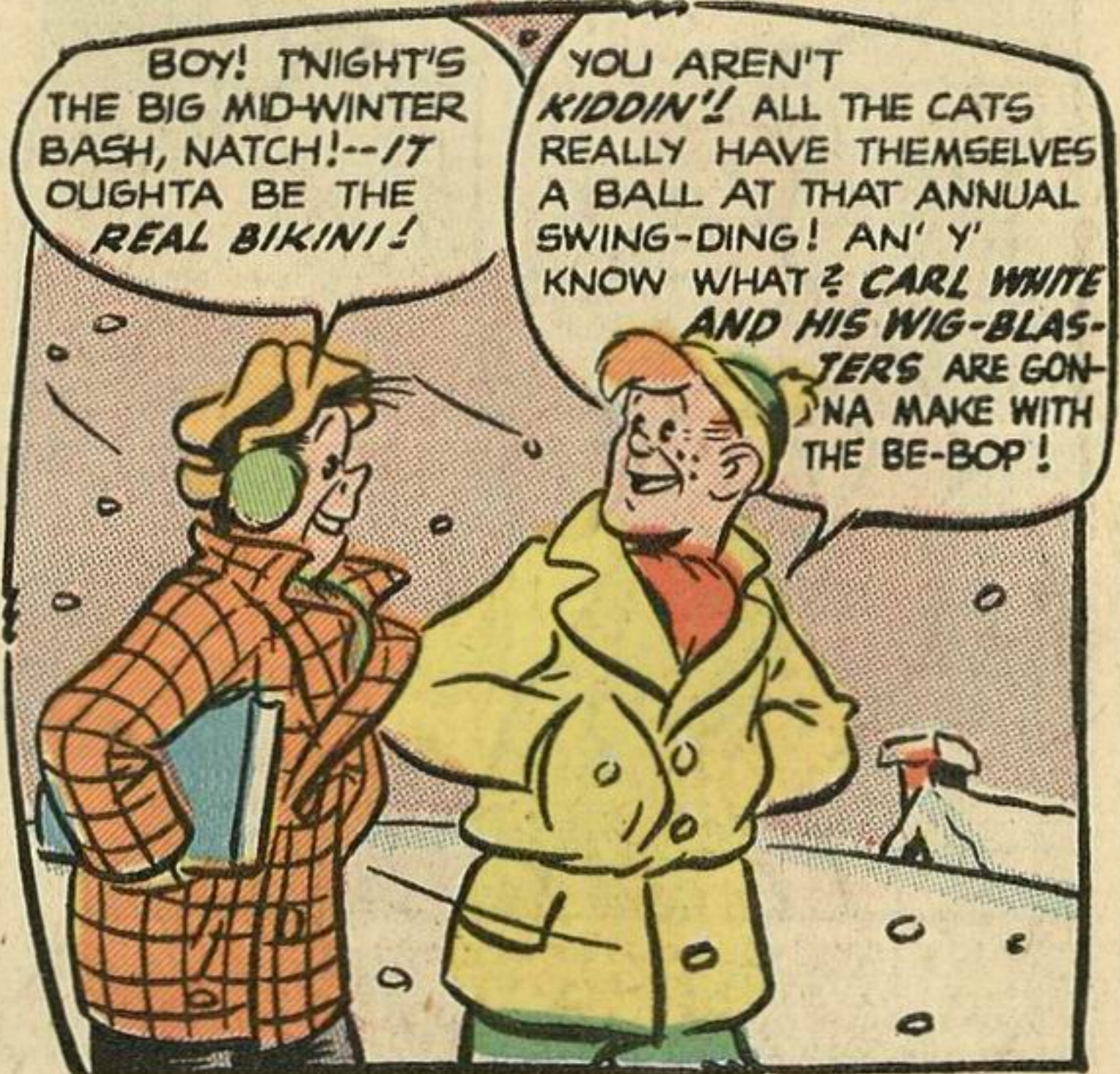


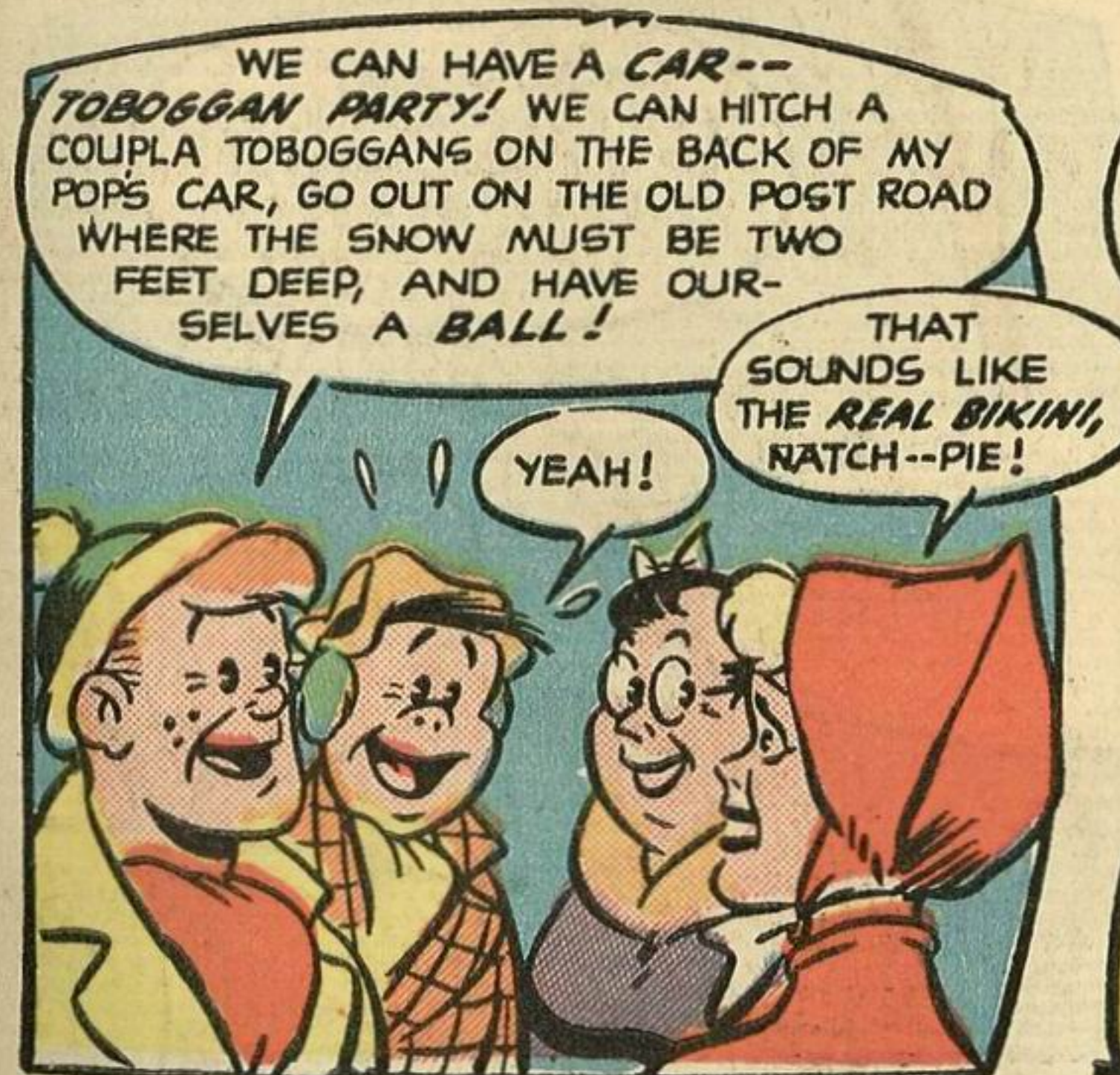
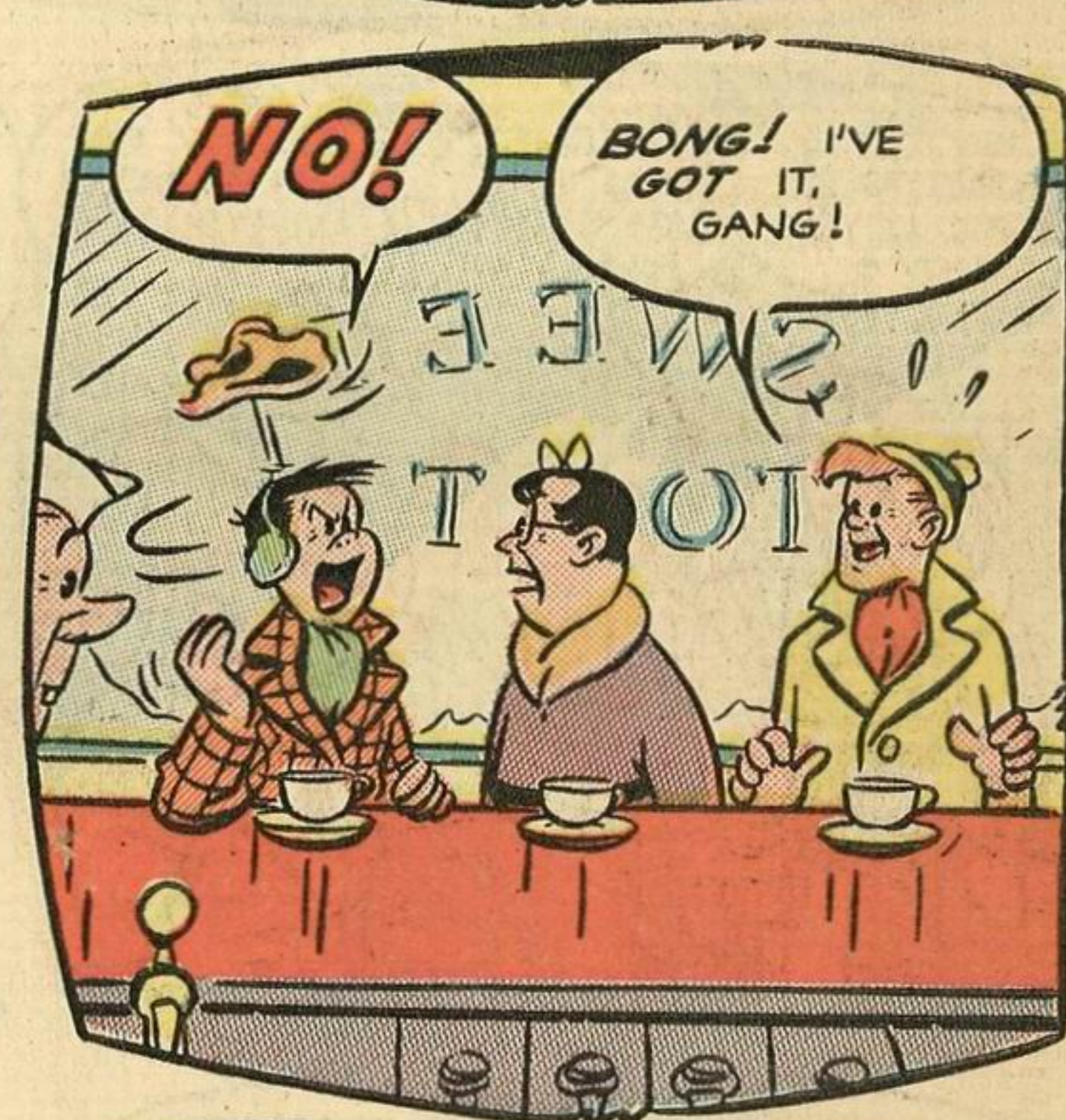
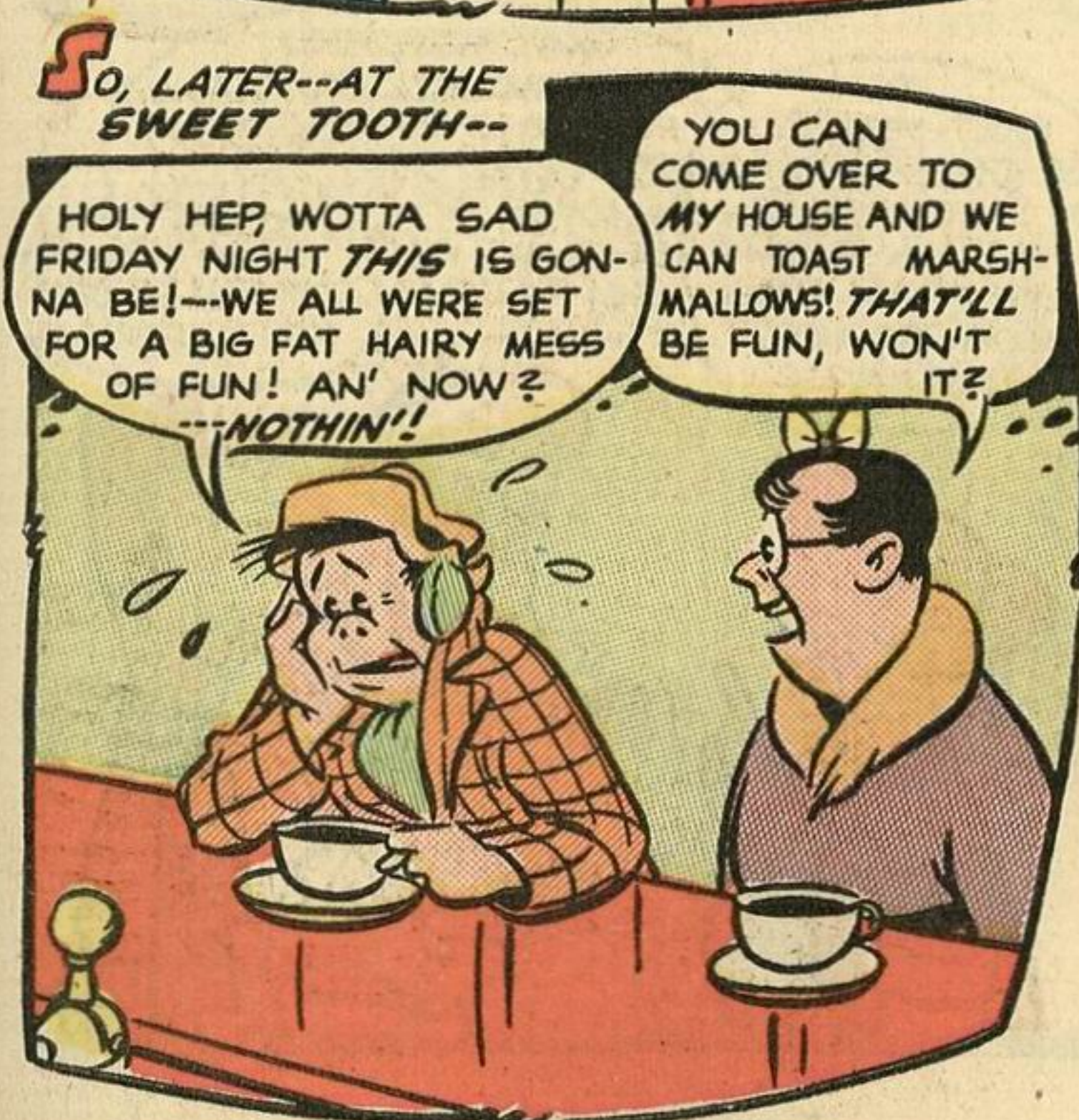
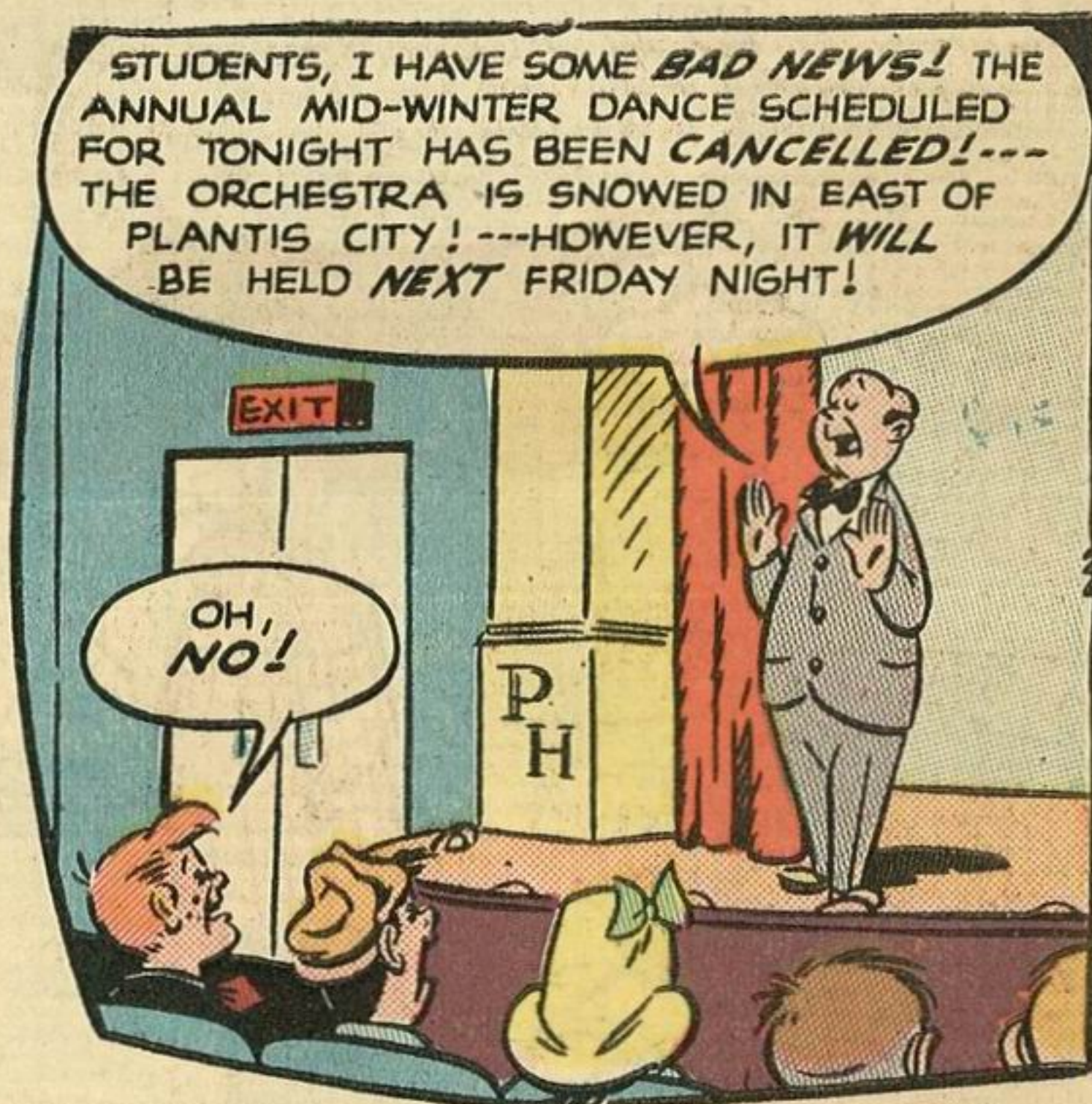
WOW! LOOKIT IT
COME DOWN! ---MUSTA BEEN
SNOWIN' LIKE THAT ALL
NIGHT, BY THE LOOKS
OF IT!

NATCH, WILL
YOU PLEASE HURRY
UP? YOUR BREAKFAST
IS GETTING COLD AND
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE LATE!

BE
RIGHT
DOWN,
MOM!







LATER.....

HI, YOU GUYS!
WE'VE GOT THE OTHER
TOBOGGAN AND THE REST
OF THE GANG WILL BE
RIGHT OVER!

HEY, NATCH,
LOOKIT! HERE
COME A COUPLA
THE GUYS!

OKAY! OKAY! NOW
TAKE A TRAIN*!...
GET THAT OTHER CHAIN
ON THE CAR!



*TAKE A TRAIN=START BEING USEFUL!

ISN'T THIS
GOING TO BE
FUN, LOVER-
BOY?

I
WOULDN'TA
COME IF I
DIDN'T THINK
SO, Y'KNOW!

HEY,
NATCH! WE
CAN GO NOW!
EVERYBODY'S
HERE!

OH, NATCH,
DEAR!

I
WANT YOU TO
BE CAREFUL, AND
BE BACK BY TEN
---I'LL HAVE THE
SANDWICHES AND
COCOA READY
THEN!

OKAY, MOM, AND
DON'T WORRY! THE OLD
POST ROAD IS PRACTICALLY
DESERTED AND THE
SNOW'S SO
DEEP WE CAN'T
GET HURT!

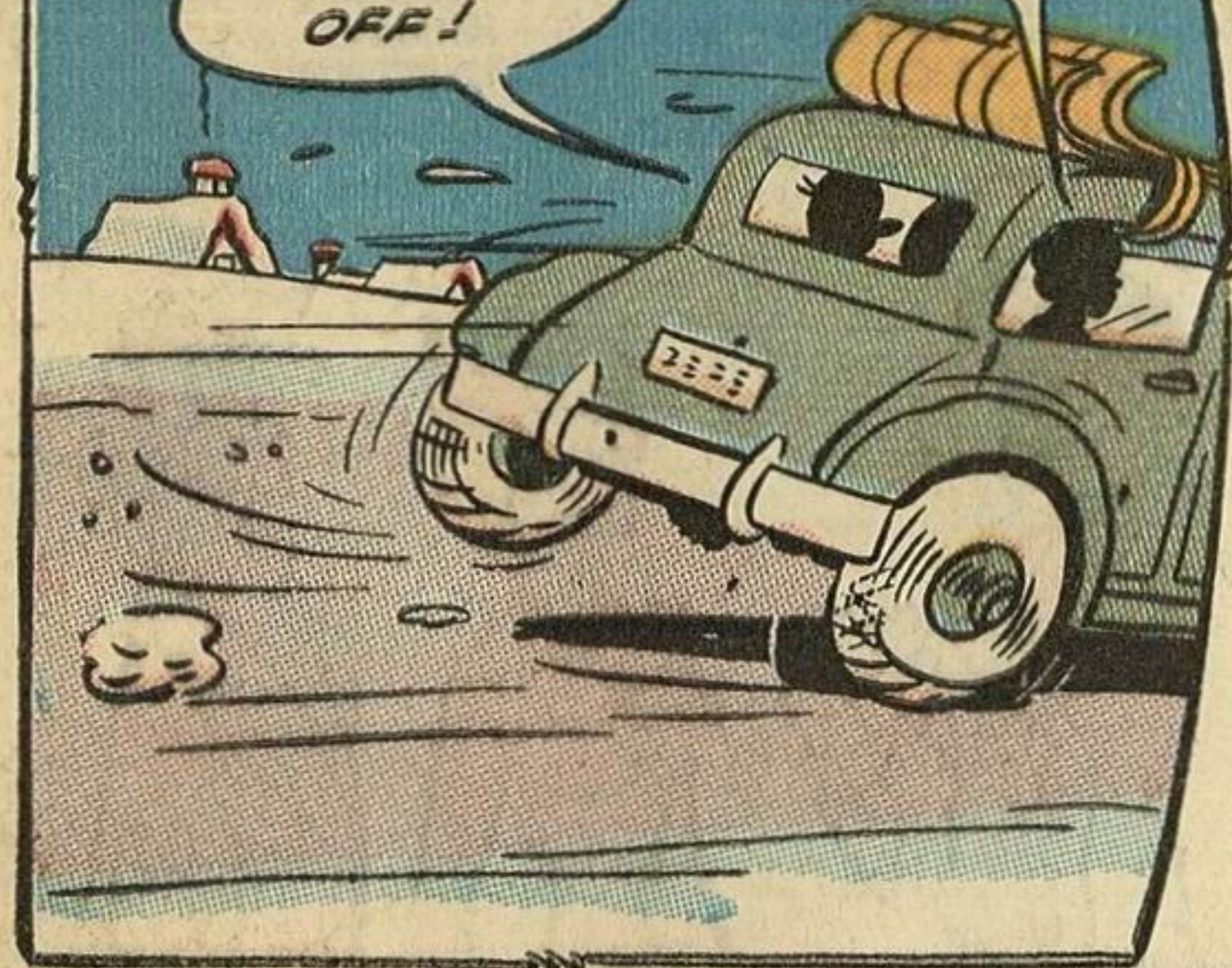
YEAH, IT'S
FUN FALLIN' OFF,
MIZ KILROY!



SO
FINALLY--

WE'RE
OFF!

OH, A-TOBOGGAN-
ING WE WILL GO!
TOBOGGANING WE WILL
GO! HI-HO, THE
MERRIO--



OKAY, GANG,
PILE OUT AND HOOK
UP THE TOBOGGANS!
WE'RE HERE!





NOW, GANG, Y'ALL KNOW THE RULES! FOUR OF YA RIDE ON THE **FRONT** TOBOGGAN AND ONE ON THE **BACK**!

AN' THE FIRST ONE TO **FALL OFF** THE **FRONT** ONE HAS TO CHANGE PLACES WITH THE GUY ON THE **BACK** ONE!

OKAY, LET'S **EENIE-MEENIE-MINY-MO** TO SEE WHO GETS ON **BACK** FIRST!



O-U-T SPELLS OUT GOES **HE!**---YOU'RE IT, JACKSON!

OKAY, OKAY! LET'S GET GOIN'!



WOW! I'M MAKIN' OUT LIKE **TEN MEN***!

GET READY! NATCH IS GONNA TAKE THE LOOP AROUND THE WOODS NOW!

*HAVING FUN!



BONG!

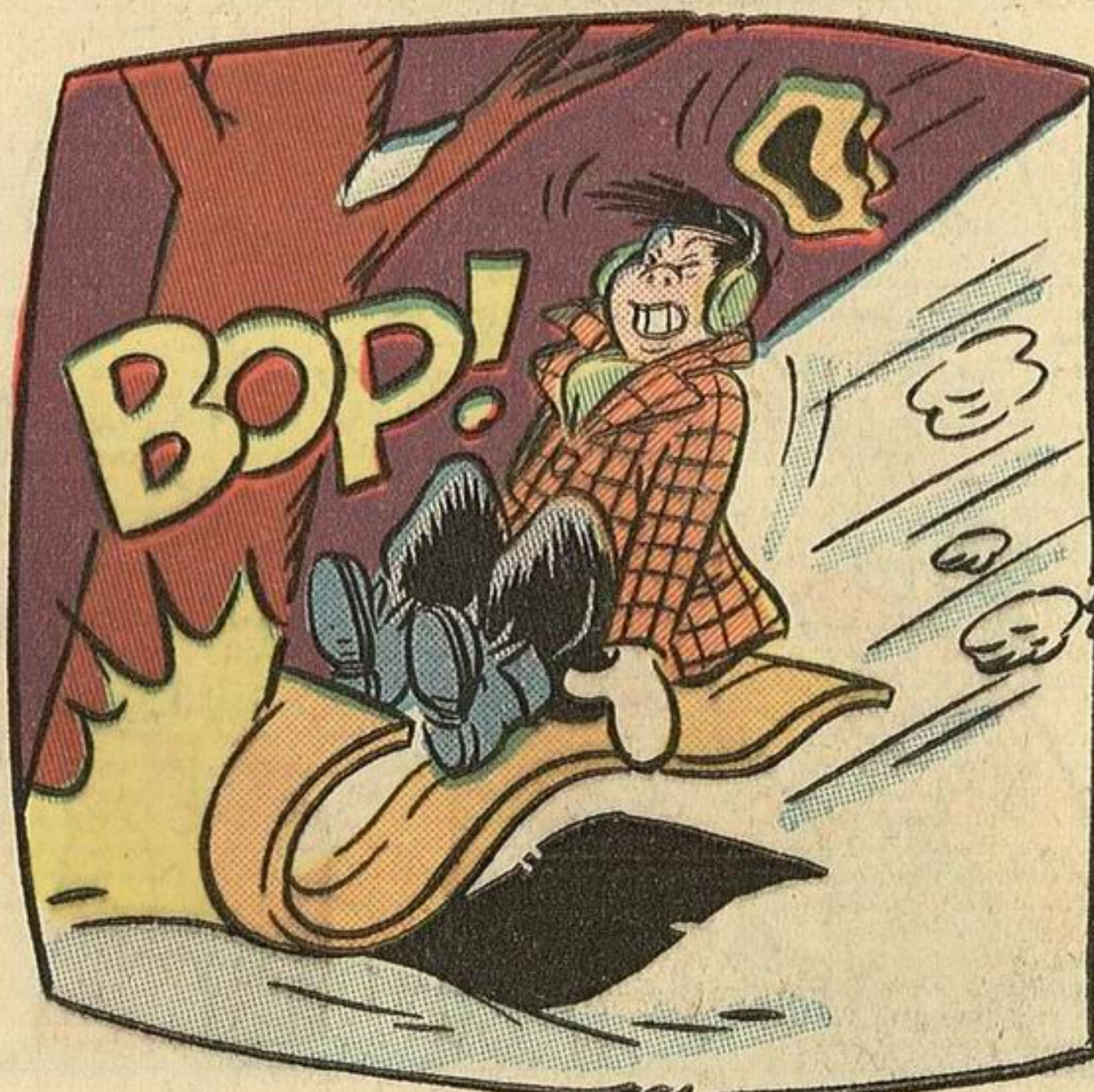
HERE WE GO!



OKAY, PORTIA, YOU WENT OFF BEFORE I DID! --- YOU GET THE **BACK**!

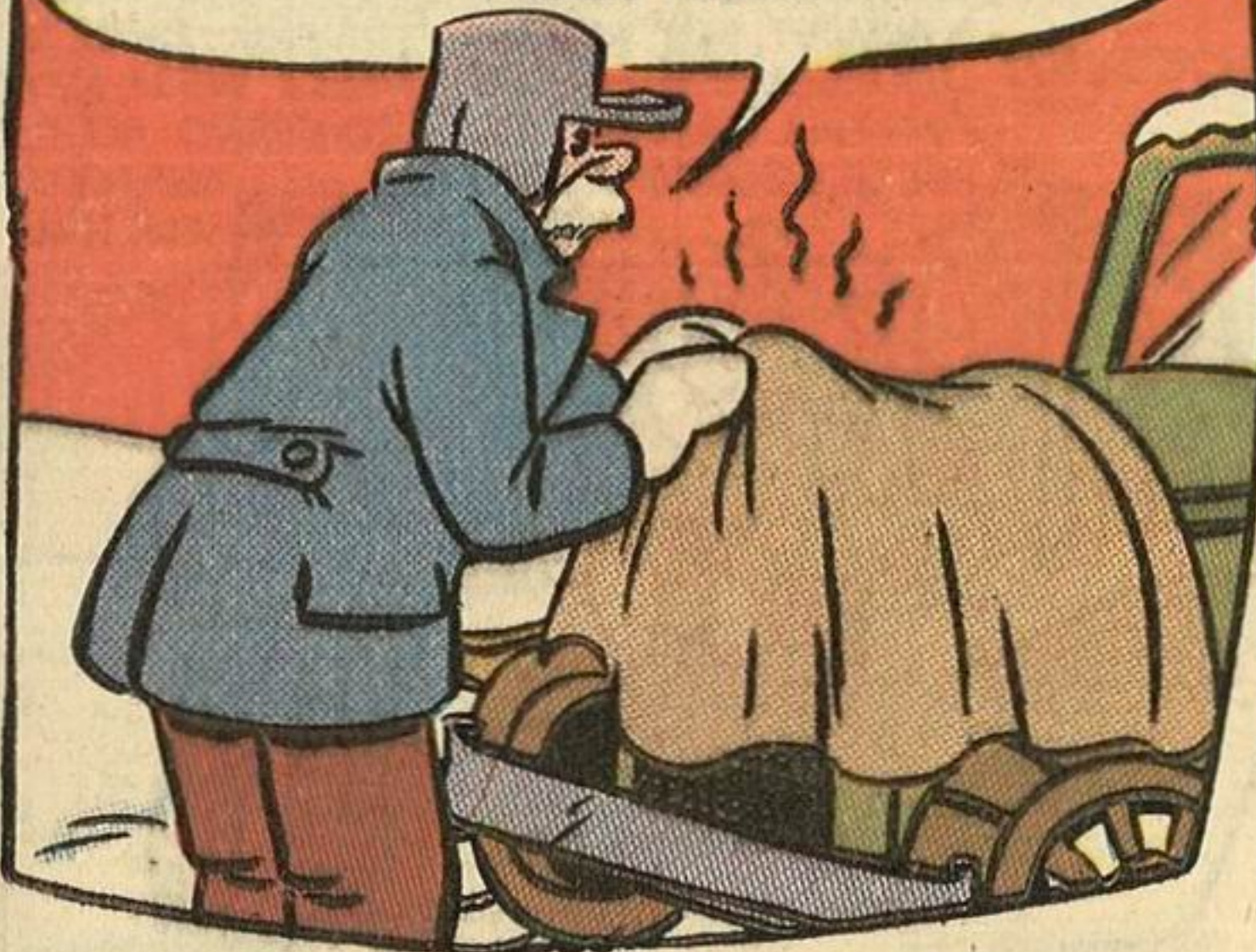
I DID **NOT!**-- DID I, KATIE?

I DON'T KNOW!



M EANWHILE, ON THE ROAD JUST ABOVE JACKSON...

DAGNAB! THE OLD GIRL MUST BE A LITTLE FROST-BIT!...THIS BLANKET'LL THAW'ER OUT!---GUESS I CAN GIT GOIN' AGAIN NOW!



HAW! I BEAT 'EM BACK!---I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT OVERSTUFFED GOON-BALL MAKE ME RIDE IN BACK THIS---



HEY! WHAT GIVES?---NATCH! WAIT, THE REST OF THE CHARACTERS AREN'T BACK YET!



HOLY COW! THAT ISN'T NATCH'S CAR---AN'--AN' WHOEVER'S DRIVIN' IT CAN'T HEAR ME!



JEEPER'S! WHEN'S HE GONNA STOP?---ULP! HE'S TURNED OUT ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY!



M EANWHILE...

JACKSON! JACKSON! COME ON! IF THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF A GAG, IT ISN'T FUNNY!

HE WAS REALLY BLASTIN' ON THAT TOBOGGAN, PORTIA!---UNLESS HE HIT A TREE IN THESE WOODS--HE PROBABLY IS STILL GOIN'!

HEY! IT'S STARTIN' TO SNOW AGAIN!

YOU KNOW, NATCH, IF HE WENT VERY FAR IN THESE WOODS, IT WOULDN'T BE HARD FOR HIM TO GET **LOST**! IT'S **SNOWING** SO HARD HE COULDN'T FOLLOW HIS OWN TRACKS BACK!

Y'GOT SOMETHIN', PORTIA!--- JOE, GET THE FLASHLIGHT OUT OF THE CAR--MAYBE HE CAN SEE IT!

REET!



ONE HOUR LATER....



JACKSON!

HOLY COW, NATCH, WE'VE TRAMPED THESE WOODS UNTIL WE ALMOST GOT 'LOST OURSELVES! GULP! WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO HIM IF WE DON'T FIND HIM?

NOTHIN'! HE'S DRESSED PLENTY WARM! WE JUST WON'T GET TO DO ANY MORE TOBOGGANING--THAT'S ALL! WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND ALL OUR TIME LOOKIN' FOR HIM!

HOLY HEP! I BET THAT BIRD BRAIN IS WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES!...IT MIGHT TAKE US **HOURS** TO ROUND HIM UP! OUR WHOLE DEAL IS GONNA BE RUINED!

HEY! DIG THIS IDEA--IT COMES ON LIKE KEEN!--- WHY NOT GET OUR FOLKS TO HELP FIND HIM?



SO.... WHAT? YOU EXPECT JACKSON'S FAMILY AND US TO GO OUT THERE AND TRAMP AROUND LOOKING FOR HIM WHEN HE'S NOT IN **ONE BIT OF DANGER**? NO, SIR!

WE'LL GO, NATCH! IT'LL DO US ALL GOOD TO GET OUT!



AND THEN AT JACKSON'S.....

YOU MEAN THAT SON OF-MINE MANAGED TO GET LOST IN **THREE SQUARE MILES OF WOODS**?--- IF HE'S THAT DUMB, HE CAN STAY THERE TILL DAYLIGHT!---IT'LL DO HIM GOOD---MAYBE HE'LL WATCH WHERE HE GOES AFTER THIS!

IT'S NOT JUST JACKSON, DAD! IT'S THE **OTHER** CHILDREN, TOO! THEY WON'T GO ON WITH THEIR FUN WITHOUT HIM!--- WE'LL GO, NATCH!



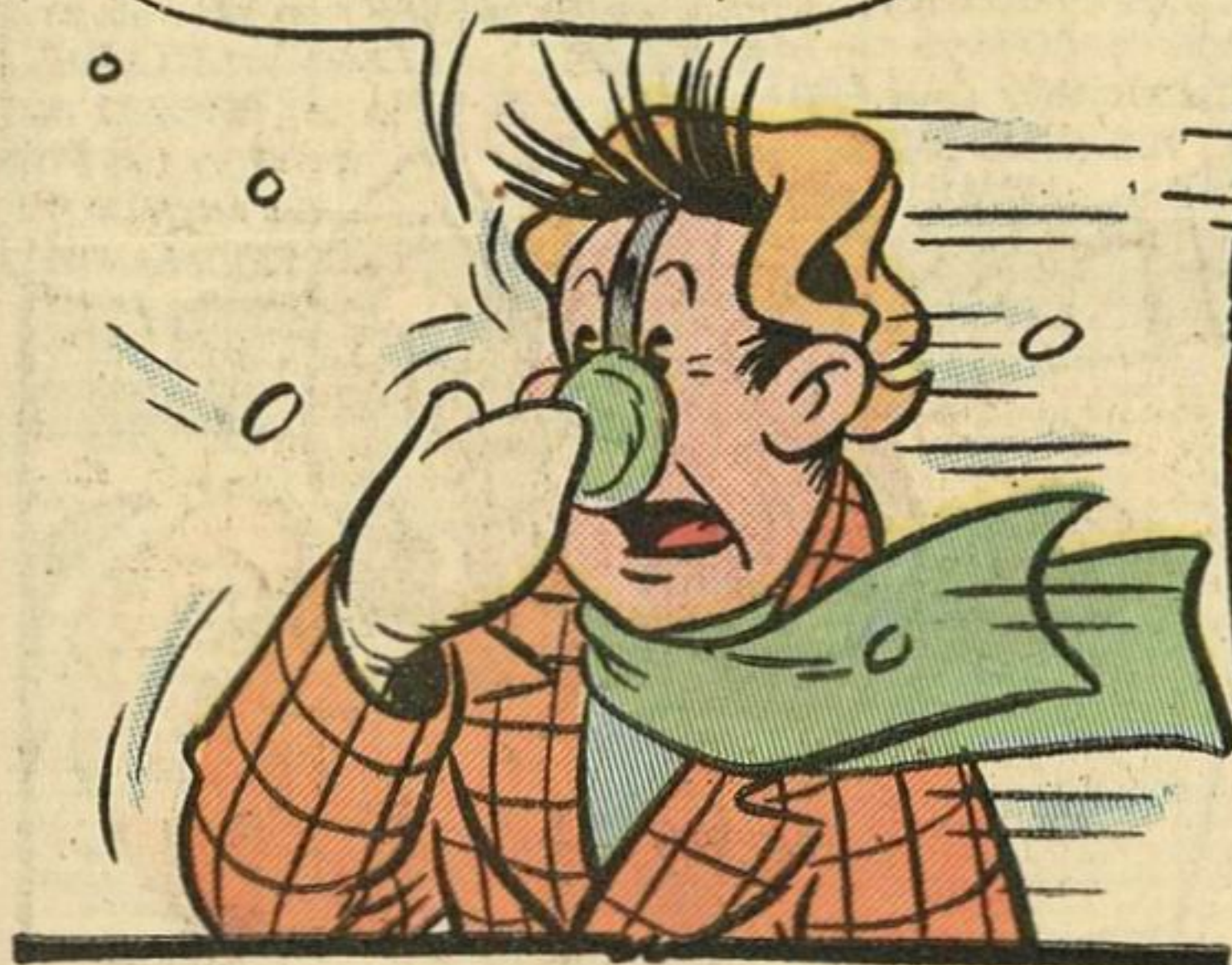
MEANWHILE...

HOLY COW! I HOPE THIS UPPER PLATES* GOIN' TO **FLORIDA**!--MY NOSE IS ABOUT FROZEN OFF!-- HEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



* OLDER PERSON

THERE!---SORRY,
EARS OF MINE, BUT IN A
CASE LIKE THIS, WE **ALL**
GOTTA MAKE SACRIFICES!



HEY!
HE'S COMIN' INTO
MORTONVILLE--AND
WHAT'S **MORE**,
---HE'S **STOPPIN'!**



WELL,
FOR--WHERE'N
HECK DID **YOU** COME
FROM?

POINTFALLS,
THE SAME AS YOU!
...I GOT HITCHED ON
YOUR CAR BY MISTAKE
---JEEPERS! WHYN'T
Y'STOP WHEN I YELLED?
NOW HOW'M I GONNA
GET
HOME?



Y'MIGHT
TRY THE
SAME WAY
Y'GOT THERE,
SON!---
S'LONG!

GOSH! I JUST
THOUGHT OF SOMETHIN'--THIS'S
WORSE THAN I **FIGURED!**-- IF
I DON'T GET BACK THERE **FAST**--
THERE WON'T BE A **PEANUT**
BUTTER SANDWICH OR
CUPPA CHOCOLATE
LEFT!



NOW BACK TO EVERYONE OUT IN THE WOODS.....

GOOD HEAVENS! WE'VE
CROSSED THESE WOODS
FIVE TIMES, AND NOT A
SIGN OF HIM! HE'S
PROBABLY ALL THE WAY
ON THE OTHER
SIDE!

THAT KID OF
MINE SHOULD
BE **MADE** TO
STAY OUT HERE
ALL NIGHT--
AFTER ALL
THIS!

HE'S
PROBABLY NOT
ENJOYING THIS
ONE BIT MORE
THAN **YOU** ARE!
---NOW **QUIET**,
ANDREW!



A LITTLE
LATER....

HEY, THANKS
FOR THE RIDE, MISTER!
--WHEN I GET OUTTA HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE, I'M GONNA GET A
JOB AND BUY A CAR, SO IF **YOU**
EVER NEED A LIFT--**LEMME**
KNOW!

HUH?
OH--ER...
YEAH, **SURE**,
KID!





WOW! I BEAT THE CATS BACK HERE!--OH, MIZ KILROY?--HM! WONDER WHERE SHE IS? WELL, LOOKY, LOOKY, LOOKY! SANDWICHES AND HOT COCOA!



MEANWHILE...

DOGGONE, I'M GOIN' HOME! I'M ALL IN!--BESIDES, THE MOON'S COMING UP AND THAT BOY CAN FIND HIS OWN WAY HOME!

THAT'S RIGHT, ANDY! GOOD GRIEF! IT'S EVEN STARTING TO THAW!

WE BETTER QUIT, TOO, KIDS! EVEN IF WE FOUND HIM, IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYMORE TOBOGGANING!



HI, EVERYBODY! HI, MIZ KILROY! KEEN SANDWICHES, HEY!--WELL, FOR--IF IT ISN'T MOM AND POP!--WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?

JACKSON! YE GODS!--W-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM??

FROM MORTONVILLE! I HITCHED ON TO A STRANGER'S CAR BY MISTAKE, AND HE DIDN'T STOP TILL HE GOT TO MORTONVILLE!--I GOT BACK BY HITCHIN' ON ANOTHER CAR COMIN' HERE!--IT WAS FUN!

FUN? WHY, YOU--YOU--WE'VE BEEN WALKIN' OUR LEGS OFF, THINKING YOU WERE LOST IN THOSE WOODS, WHILE YOU HAD FUN!



YOUNG MAN, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU---

ANDREW JACKSON, JUST RELAX! YOU'RE DOING NOTHING! YOU AND THE REST GOT EXERCISE THAT YOU'VE BEEN NEEDING FOR AGES!



AND J.....

I'M GLAD SOMEBODY HAD FUN! NOW REMIND ME NOT TO TALK TO YOU FOR THREE DAYS, EGGHEAD!

I DON'T MIND HIM WRECKING OUR TOBOGGANING! WHAT MAKES ME MAD IS HE ATE PRACTICALLY ALL THE FOOD!

BOY, Y'OLIGHTA TRY IT, NATCH! IT'S REALLY FUN! YA DO ABOUT FIFTY MILES AN HOUR AN'---

The End



FACING *the* Facts!

BUT, MOTHER, I've just got to have a new dress!" Marian pouted, the tears already springing to her eyes. "I need it!"

"I'm sorry, darling," mother's answer was sympathetic, "but I'm afraid it's out of the question! You'll have to wear your blue dress to the party."

Marian's tears fell fast as she sobbed. "You don't understand! You don't care how I feel, because you don't know!" She felt a sudden resentment towards her mother, for how could she know what a girl suffers when her party dress isn't as glamorous as...as the one in Miller's window, for instance?

"I think I just won't go to the party at all!" Marian announced. "It does awful things to a girl's popularity to be seen wearing the same old thing, over and over again! And half the other girls are getting new dresses!" With this parting shot, Marian left the room, her tears flowing freely again.

When she had gone, Marian's mother turned and looked at her husband. She raised her eyebrows a little, asking a question. "Well, I don't think it's a good idea, but all right!" he said. "If it means that much to her, we'll have to work it out somehow!"

"Marian?" That was mother, knocking at the door of Marian's room. "Stop crying, dear. It's all right, after all. Dad says you may have your new party dress, so why don't you wash your face and get pretty enough for a real shopping spree!"

In a flash, Marian's tears were gone! "Oh, mother, that's keen!" she caroled, flying about the room, running a comb through her hair, all tears gone without a trace. "And it so happens that I know just the dress I want! It's at Miller's!"

When the saleswoman brought the dress, Marian sighed and said, "Isn't it beautiful? Isn't it, mother?"

And mother, happy in Marian's happiness, agreed that it was indeed beautiful. "Slip into it, dear," she said, "so we can see how it fits!"

In front of the triple mirror, Marian twirled to catch multiple glimpses of herself in the rustling taffeta dress. She wore a party face to match the gala, glamorous spirit of the dress, her eyes sparkling like the tiny rhinestone buttons on the camisole top.

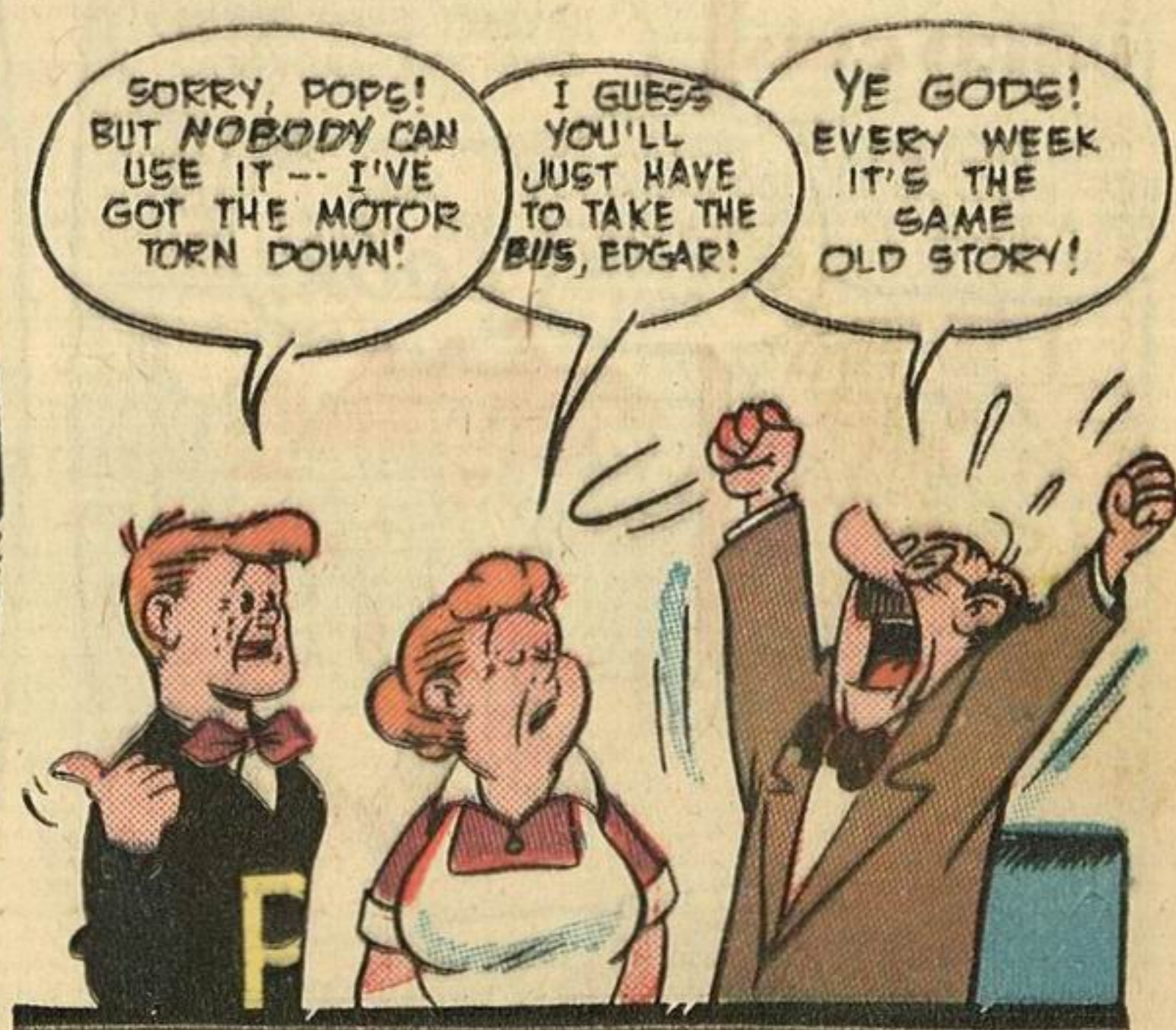
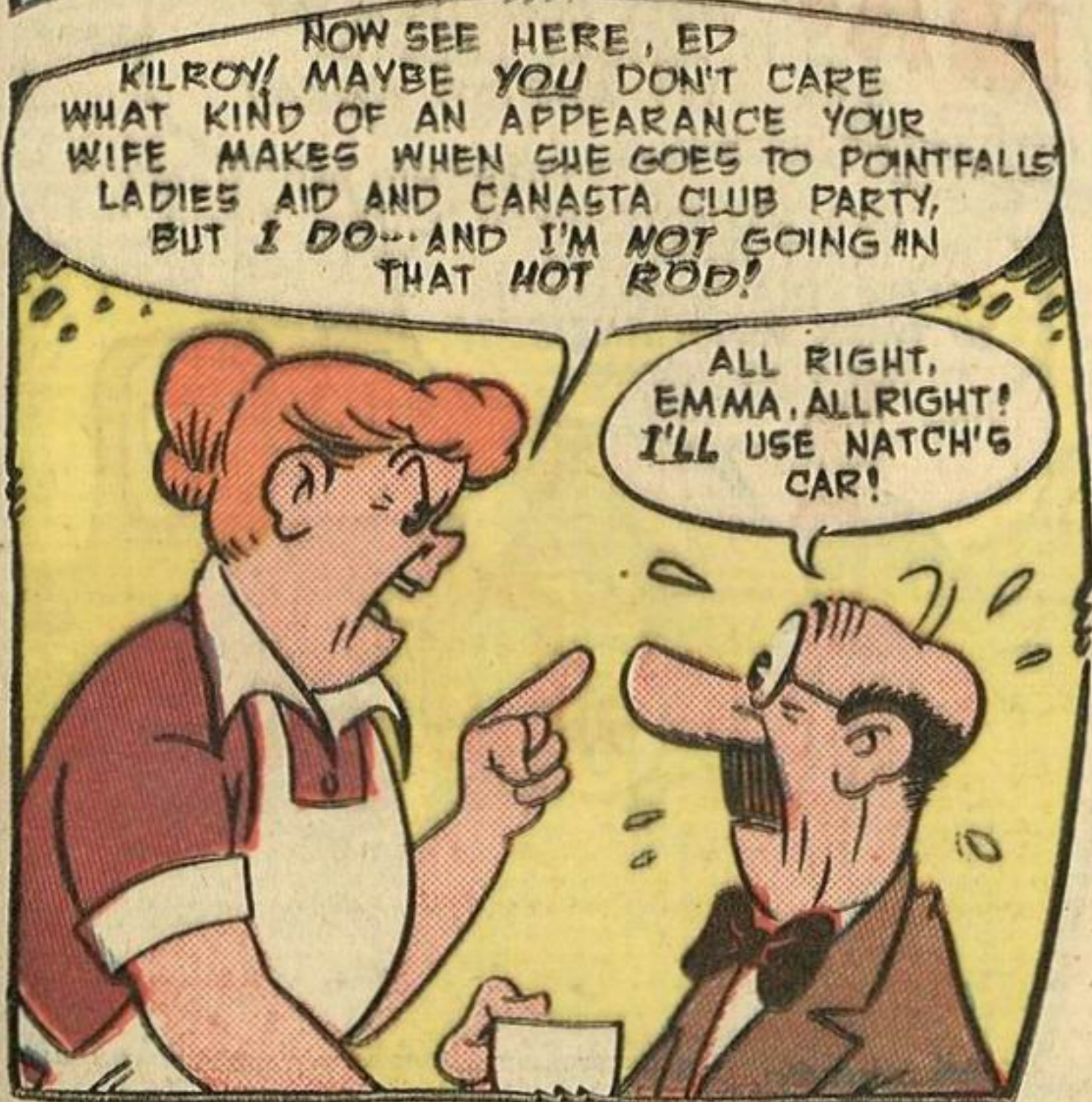
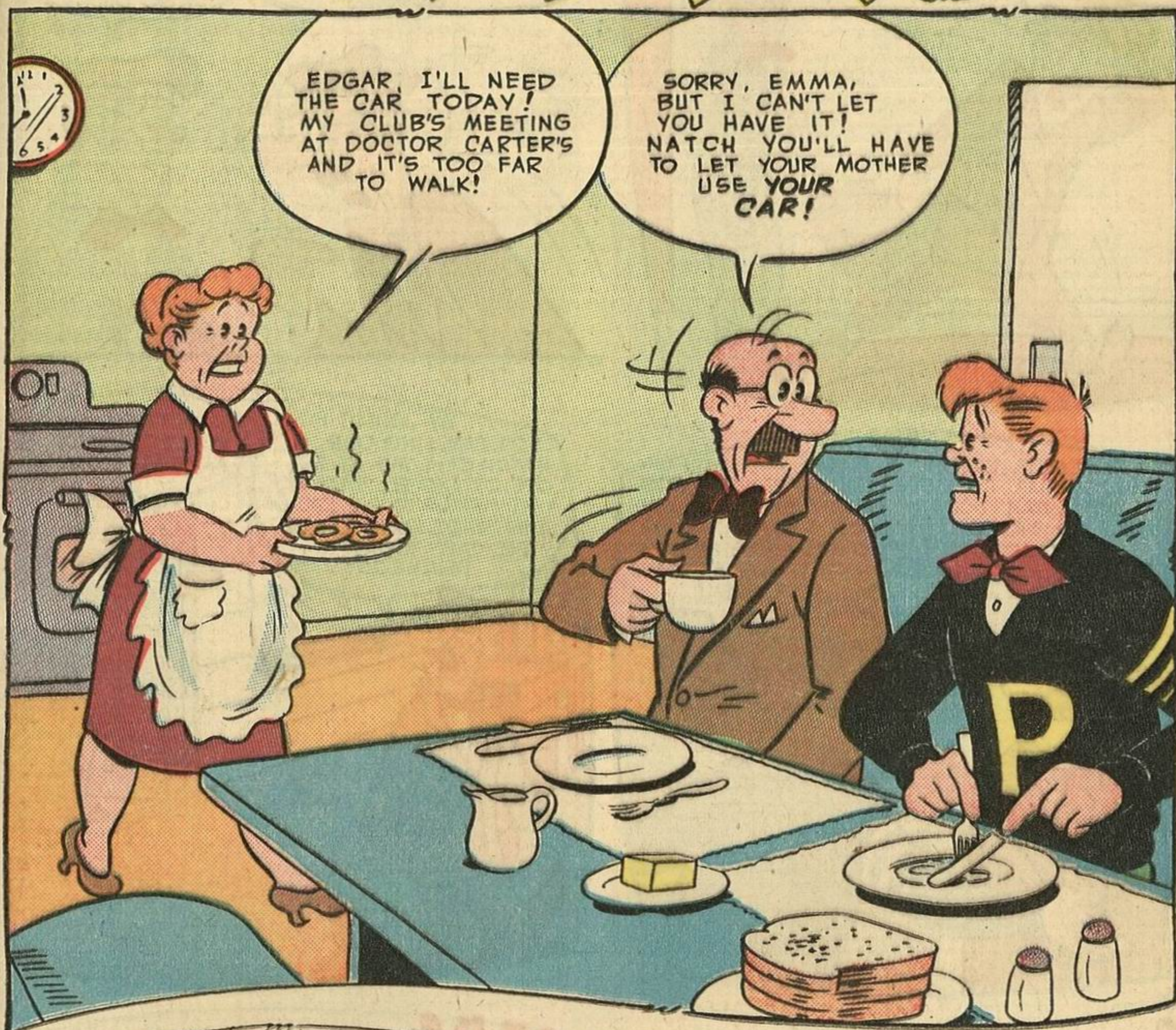
"I guess we'll take it," she heard her mother say. Marian watched as her mother reached for her purse. She saw her mother's fingers, capable and familiar-looking with the plain gold band on the left hand, open the clasp of the purse. Funny, Marian had never noticed before how old and worn that purse was! Maybe seeing it at home all the time was different from seeing it here in Miller's, with a rustling flounce of taffeta next to it! Why, the lining was ripped and patched in spots, and even the leather had been mended! Mother was pulling out her wallet now, counting...

Suddenly, Marian knew that she didn't want that dress! Not at all! "Never mind, mother!" she said firmly. "I've just decided I'd rather not have the dress. I...I just don't want it!"

Mother, puzzled and disturbed, tried to find out if there were anything wrong, but Marian smiled and reassured her. "Honestly, mother, you've just got to believe me! I'd rather wear my old dress...it's not so old, really!"

Marian *did* wear the blue dress to the party, but she wore it with more sparkle than even the rusty taffeta could give her! She felt somehow grown-up and good in it. And she had the most wonderful time in the world!

The KILROYS





HERE I AM, A BUSINESS MAN WHO REQUIRES HIS CAR EVERY DAY...AND DO I HAVE IT? **NO!**

WHAT WE NEED IS ANOTHER CAR, POP! WHY 'NCHA BUY ONE?



ANOTHER... ??? LISTEN, YOUNG MAN, THIS NO DOUBT WILL COME AS A SURPRISE TO YOU... BUT I'M NOT A MILLIONAIRE! I CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO GET A NEW CAR TO REPLACE OLD BESSIE!

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT, POPS! I MEANT BUY A JALOPY!... AN OLD MODEL 'K'! YOU CAN GET ONE FOR 40 OR 50 BUCKS!



YOU MEAN IT, NATCH? IT'S ACTUALLY POSSIBLE TO GET A CAR FOR ONLY 40 OR 50 DOLLARS?

SURE! AND WITH THE EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD WORKIN' ON MY ROD, I CAN FIX IT UP SO IT'LL BE AS SWEET A LITTLE JOB AS YOU'VE EVER SEEN!



BY JINGO! IF YOU CAN FIND ONE, NATCH, CALL ME AT THE OFFICE AND I'LL BUY IT! THAT WOULD BE THE END OF THIS "WHO'S GOING TO HAVE THE CAR TODAY" BUSINESS!

HEY, KEEN, POPS! I'LL GET JACKSON AND START LOOKIN'!



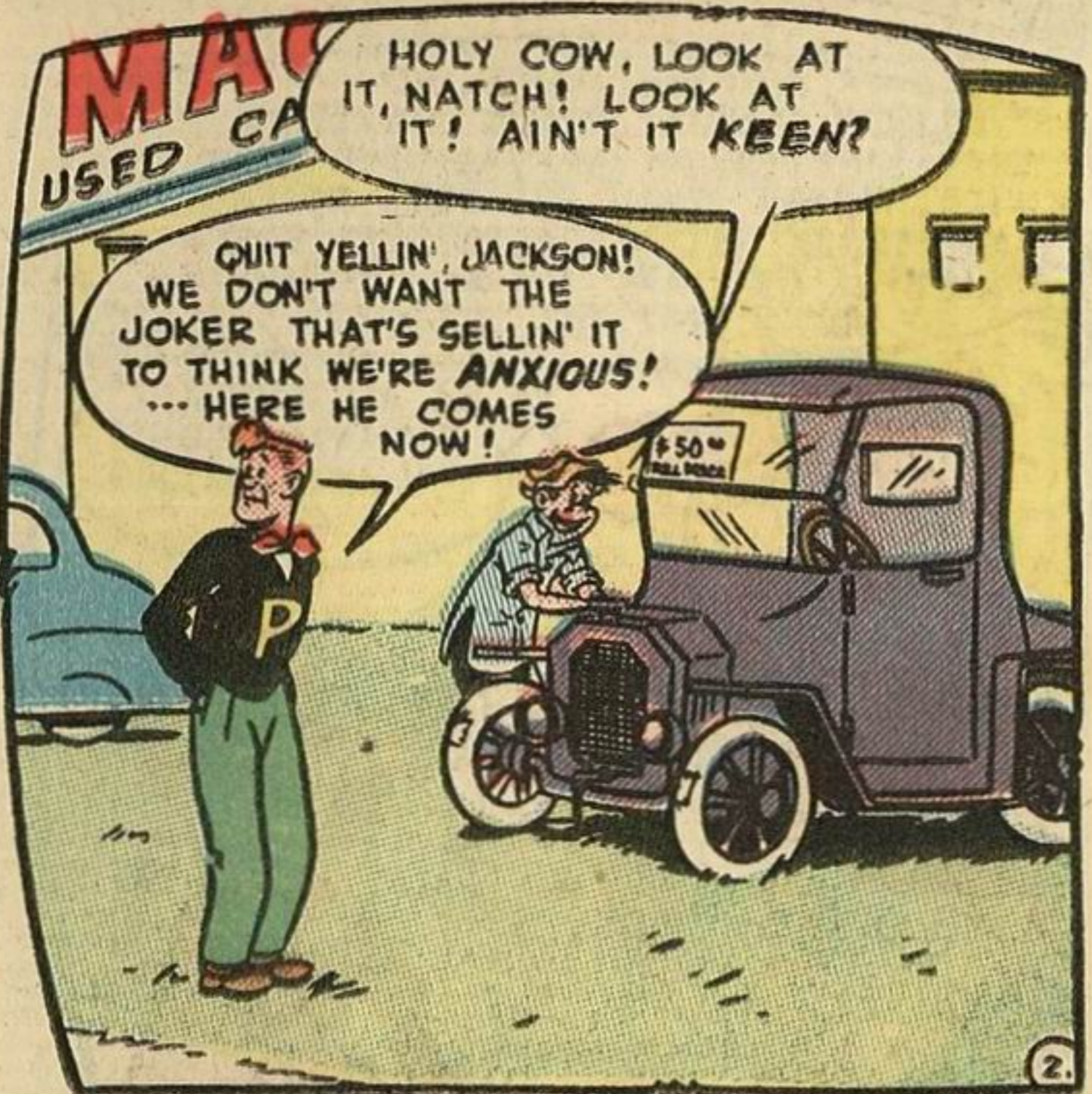
TWO HOURS LATER... USED CARS

SAY, MAC, THOSE KIDS WERE ASKIN' FOR A MODEL 'K'... WHAT'S THAT?

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER-- BUT IT WAS A CAR!

YES, WE HAVE! **LOOK!**

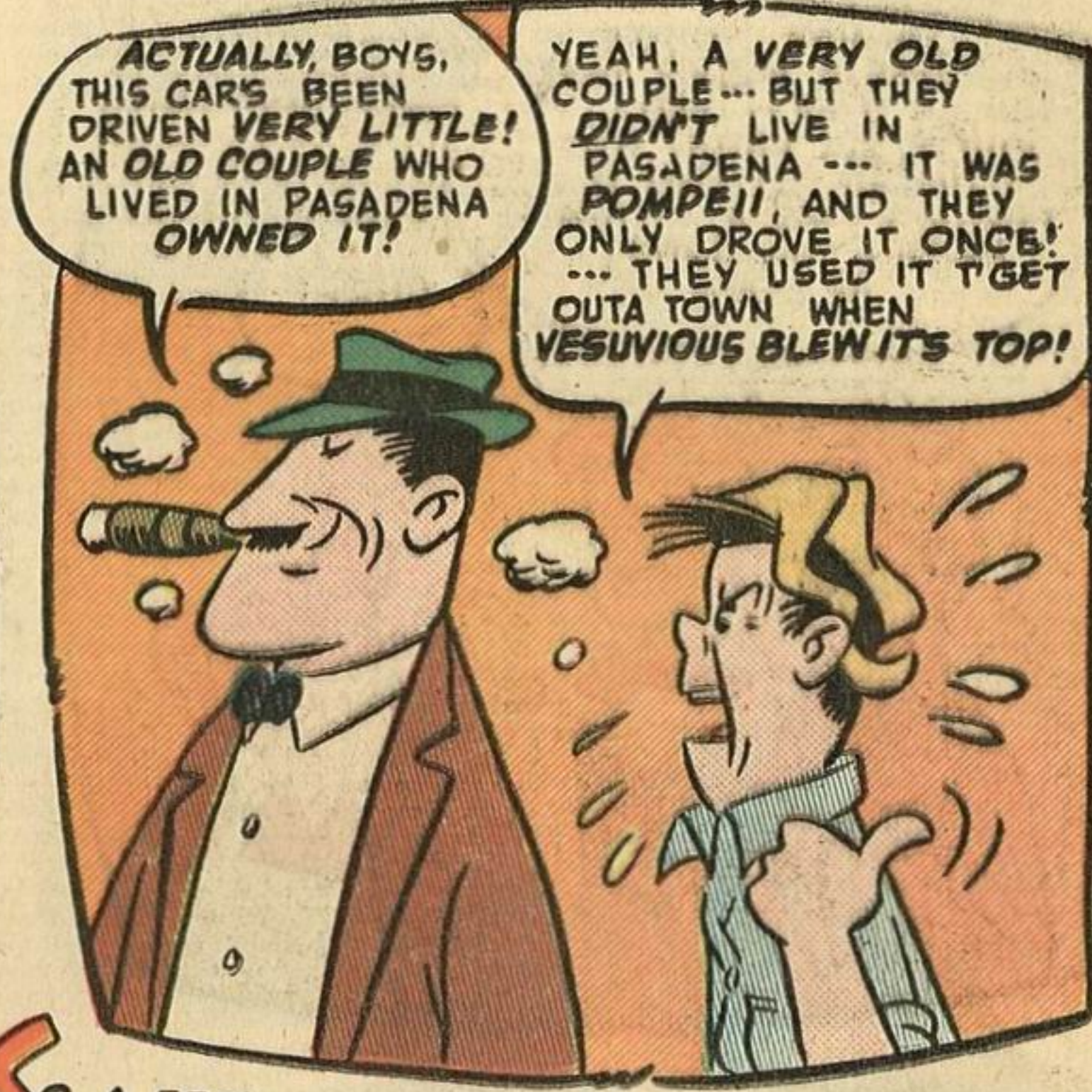
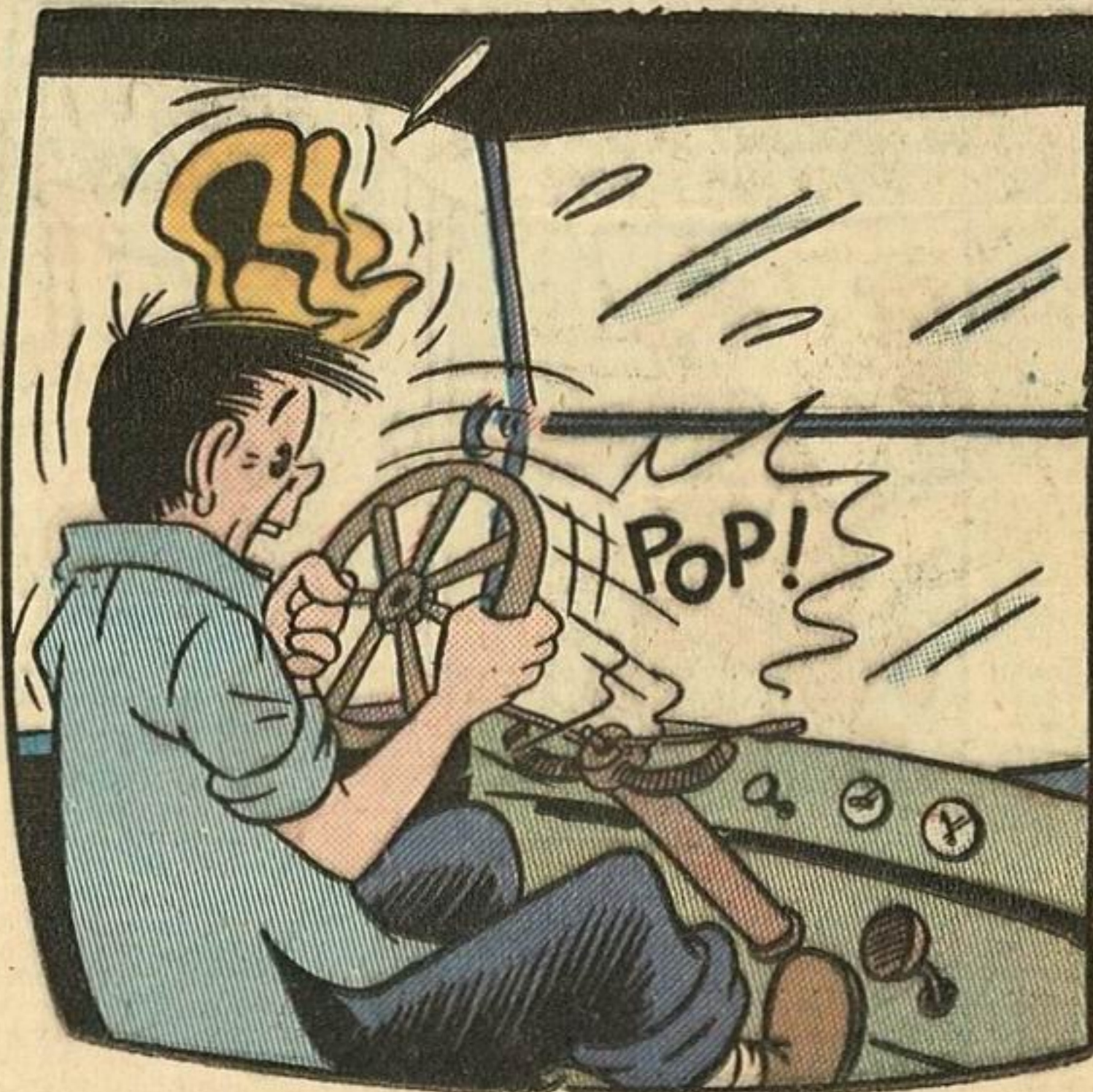
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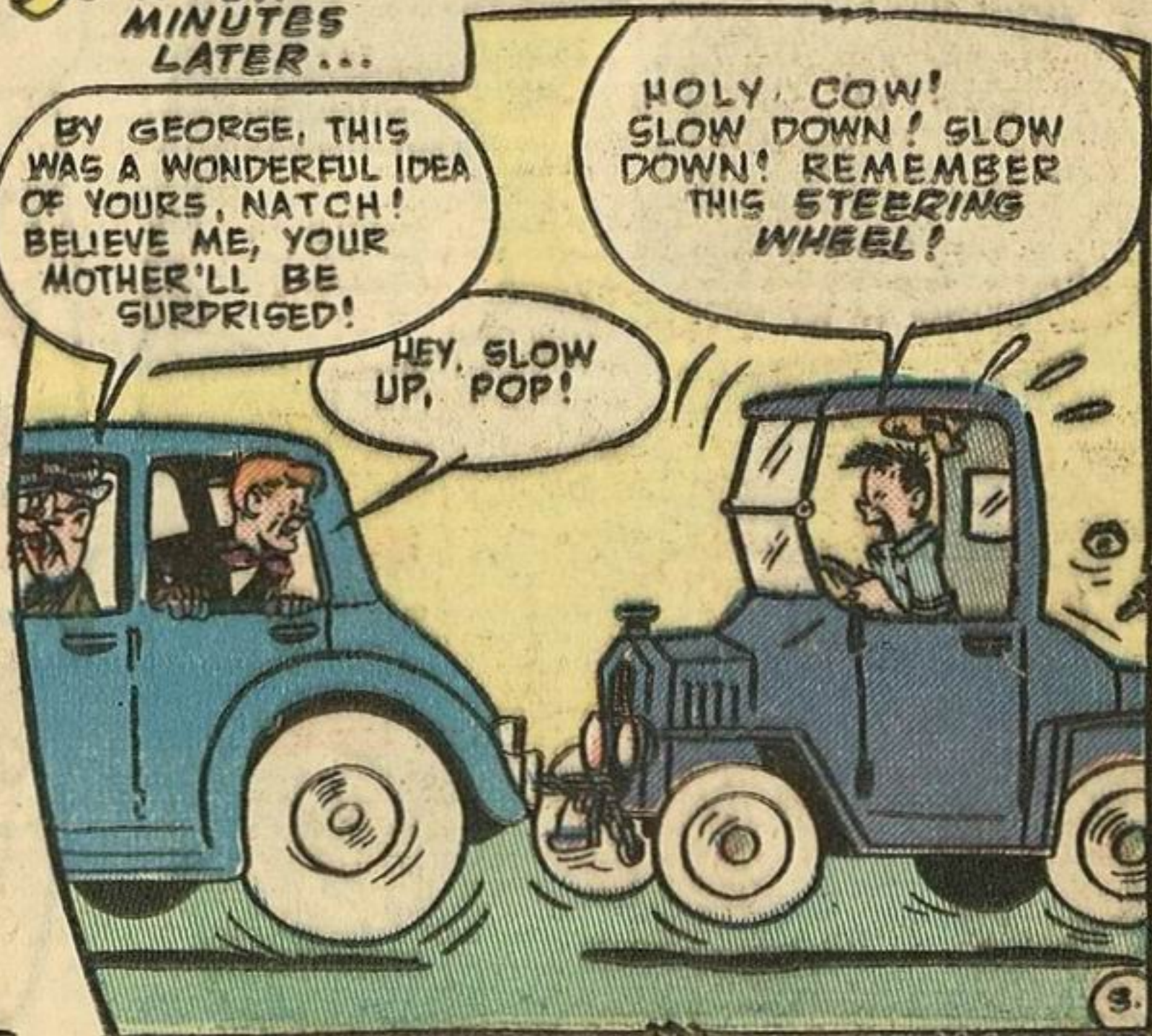
MAC USED CARS

HOLY COW, LOOK AT IT, NATCH! LOOK AT IT! AIN'T IT KEEN?

QUIT YELLIN', JACKSON! WE DON'T WANT THE JOKER THAT'S SELLIN' IT TO THINK WE'RE ANXIOUS! ... HERE HE COMES NOW!



SO A FEW MINUTES LATER...







ER-AH, NATCH, AH-MM-HH... THERE'S NO RUSH ON THIS, Y'KNOW! AH-- I MEAN, ---ER---AH--- I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO OVERLOOK ANYTHING THAT NEEDS FIXING! SO TAKE YOUR TIME! TAKE YOUR TIME--DO A GOOD JOB!

WELL, GEE! OKAY, POP! GOSH! I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU JUST WANTED IT TO RUN, BUT, WELL--OKAY! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THIS JALOP IS BUT SHARP BEFORE I'M DONE!



HEY, POP! HATE TO DISTURB YOU---BUT I'LL NEED TWO MORE PIECES OF LOOT FOR NEW RINGS!

ARR-HMPH!

ER-LOOK, NATCH! THIS MAKES SIX TIMES YOU'VE BEEN UP HERE IN TWO DAYS! CAN'T YOU HAVE THESE PENNY-ANTE PARTS CHARGED? TELL 'EM TO BILL ME FOR 'EM!



THAT EVENING...

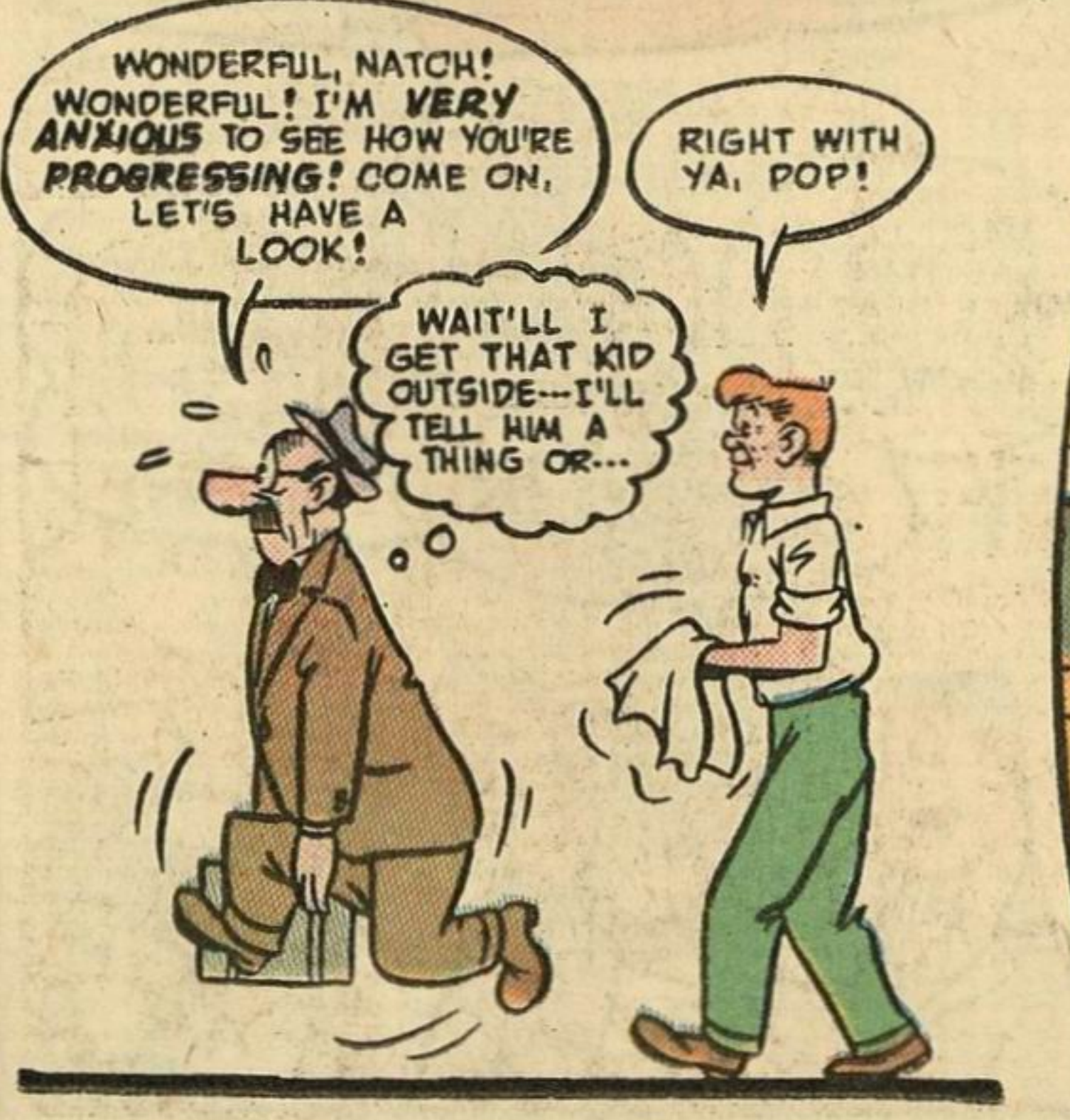
HI, POPS! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO COME OUTSIDE AND SEE HOW JACKSON AND I ARE DOIN'! MAN, WE'RE REALLY MOVIN' ALONG ON THAT JALOP!

REALLY MOVING ALONG ???



I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO ... TO...

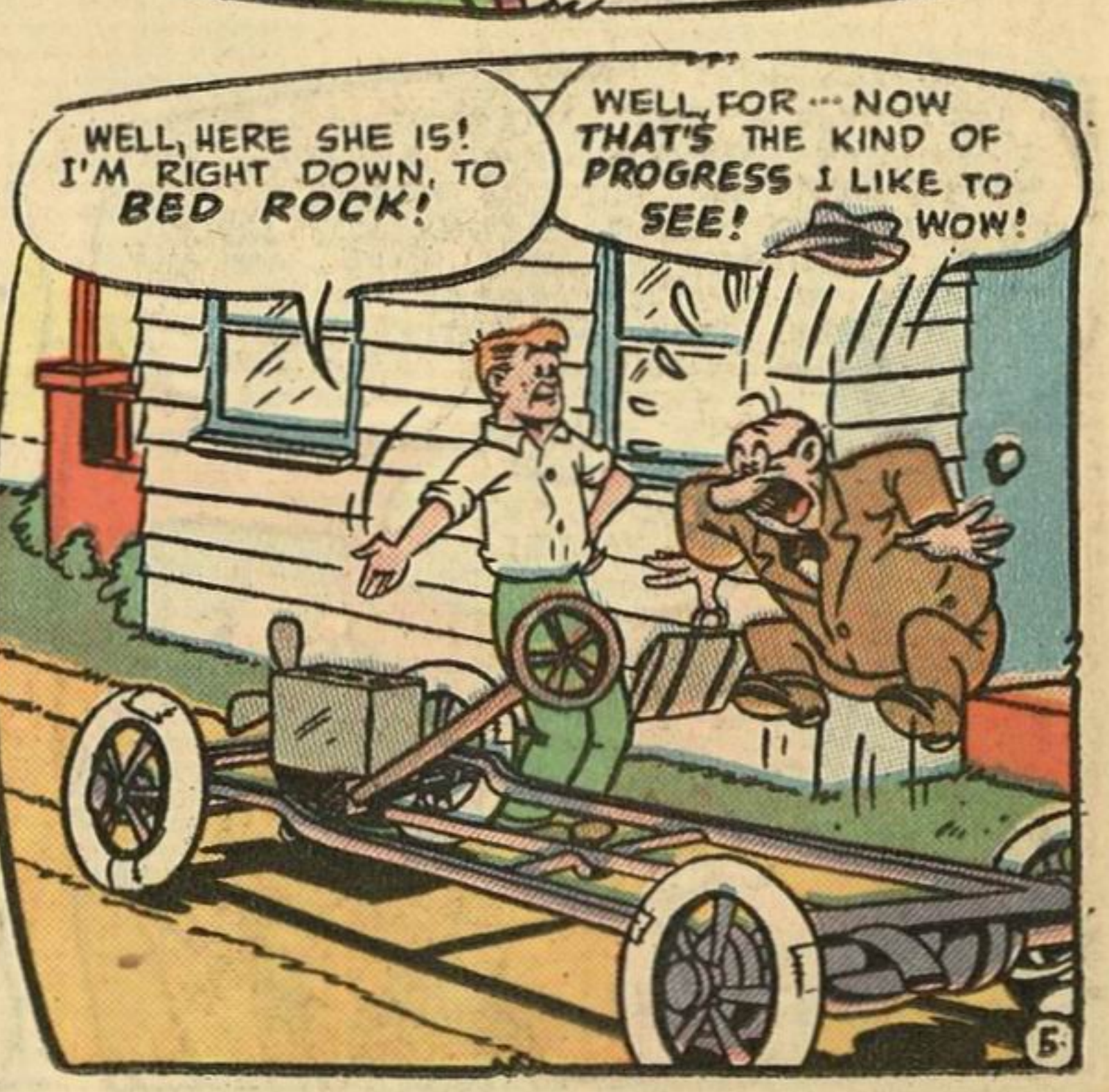
WHAT'S THAT, EDGAR?



WONDERFUL, NATCH! WONDERFUL! I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW YOU'RE PROGRESSING! COME ON, LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

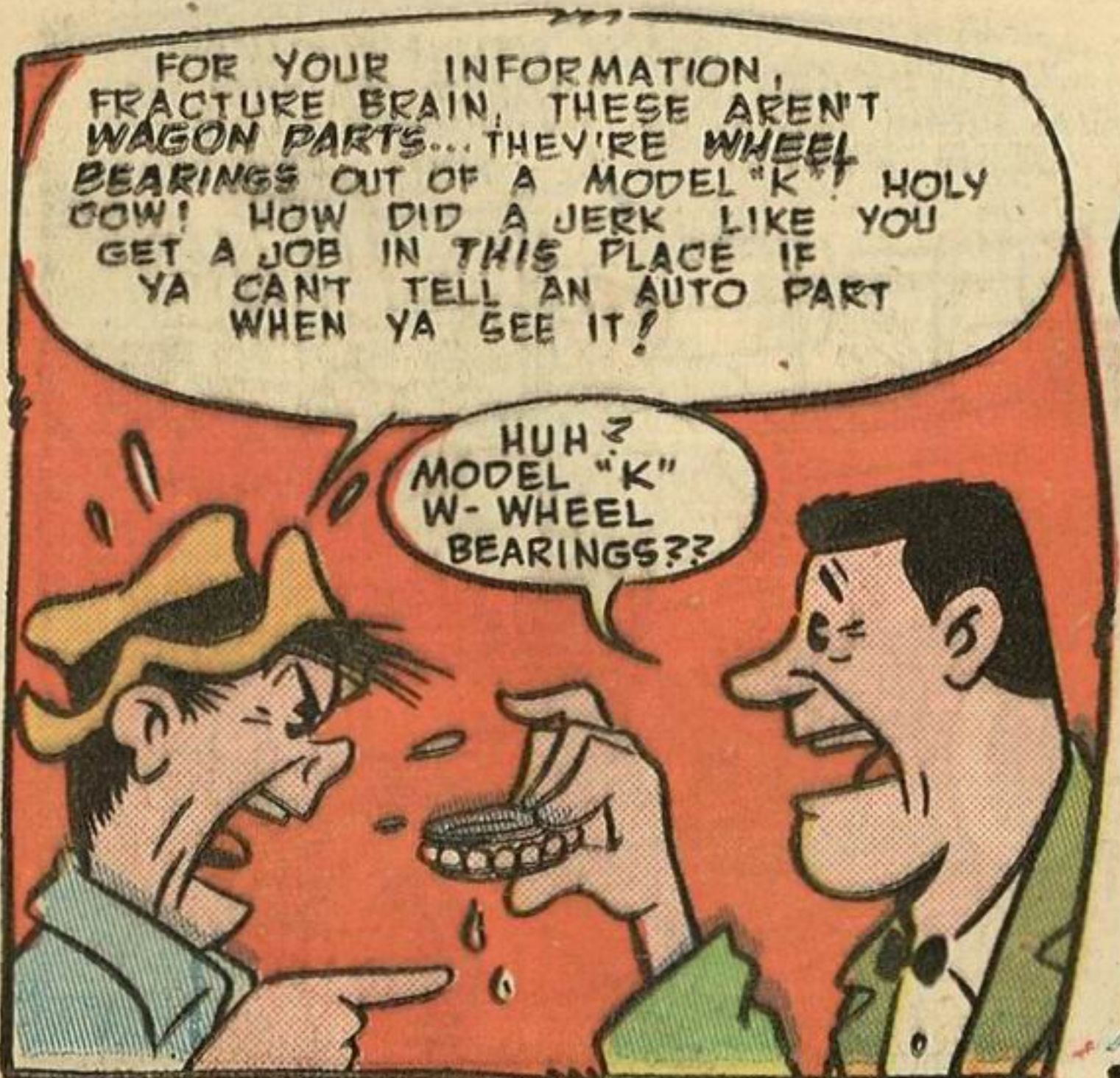
RIGHT WITH YA, POP!

WAIT'LL I GET THAT KID OUTSIDE---I'LL TELL HIM A THING OR---

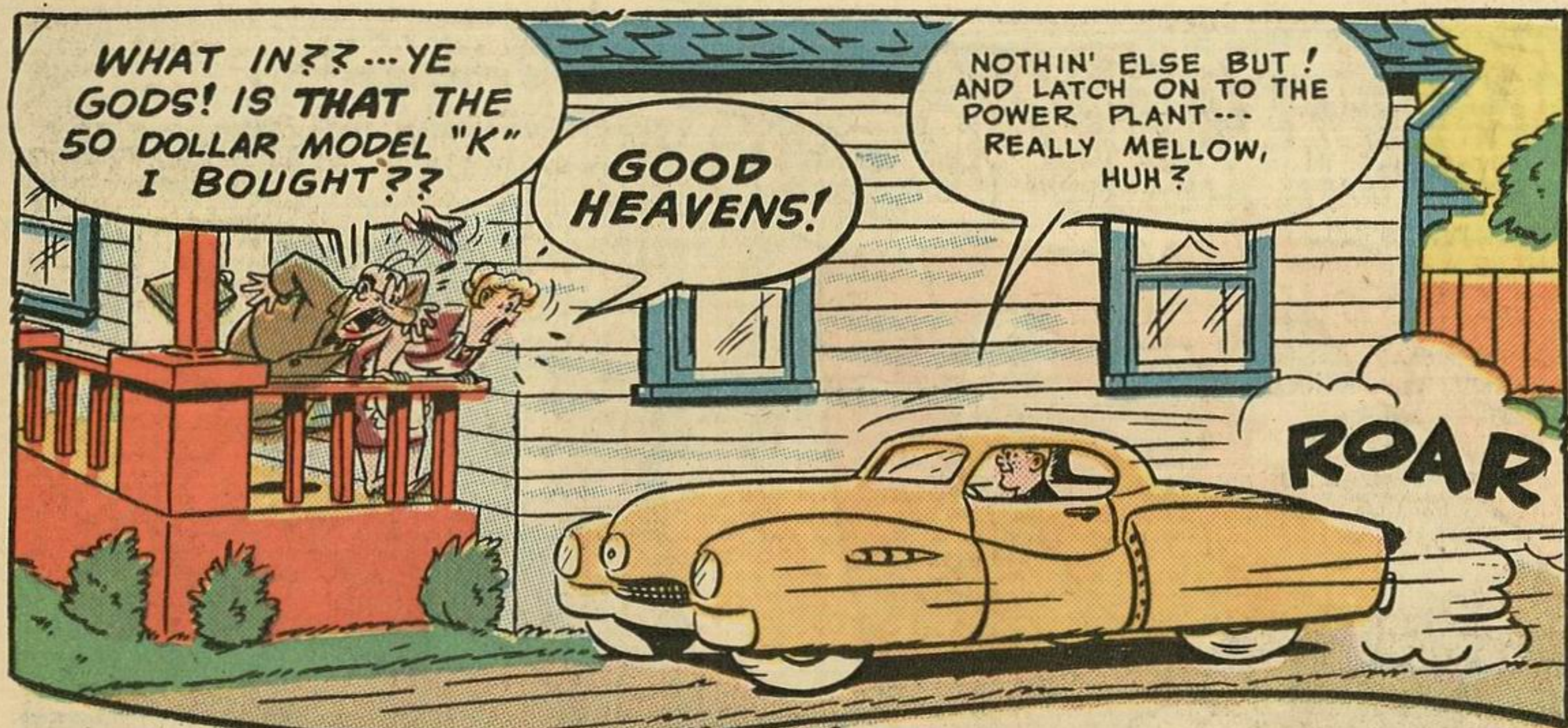


WELL, HERE SHE IS! I'M RIGHT DOWN, TO BED ROCK!

WELL, FOR --- NOW THAT'S THE KIND OF PROGRESS I LIKE TO SEE! WOW!







WHAT IN??...YE GODS! IS THAT THE 50 DOLLAR MODEL "K" I BOUGHT??

GOOD HEAVENS!

NOTHIN' ELSE BUT! AND LATCH ON TO THE POWER PLANT... REALLY MELLOW, HUH?

ROAR



NATCH! WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS SIMPLY AMAZING... AND I'M GOING TO ENJOY DRIVING IT VERY ...

JUST A MOMENT, MRS. KILROY! REMEMBER YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD IN THAT THING, AND I'D HAVE TO DRIVE IT? WELL, THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!



SO... SOMETIME LATER...

HONESTLY, MR. KILROY, I THINK IT'S GORGEOUS!

KILROY, A FOREIGN CAR LIKE THIS COSTS OVER 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS! YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN JUGGLING THE BOOKS?

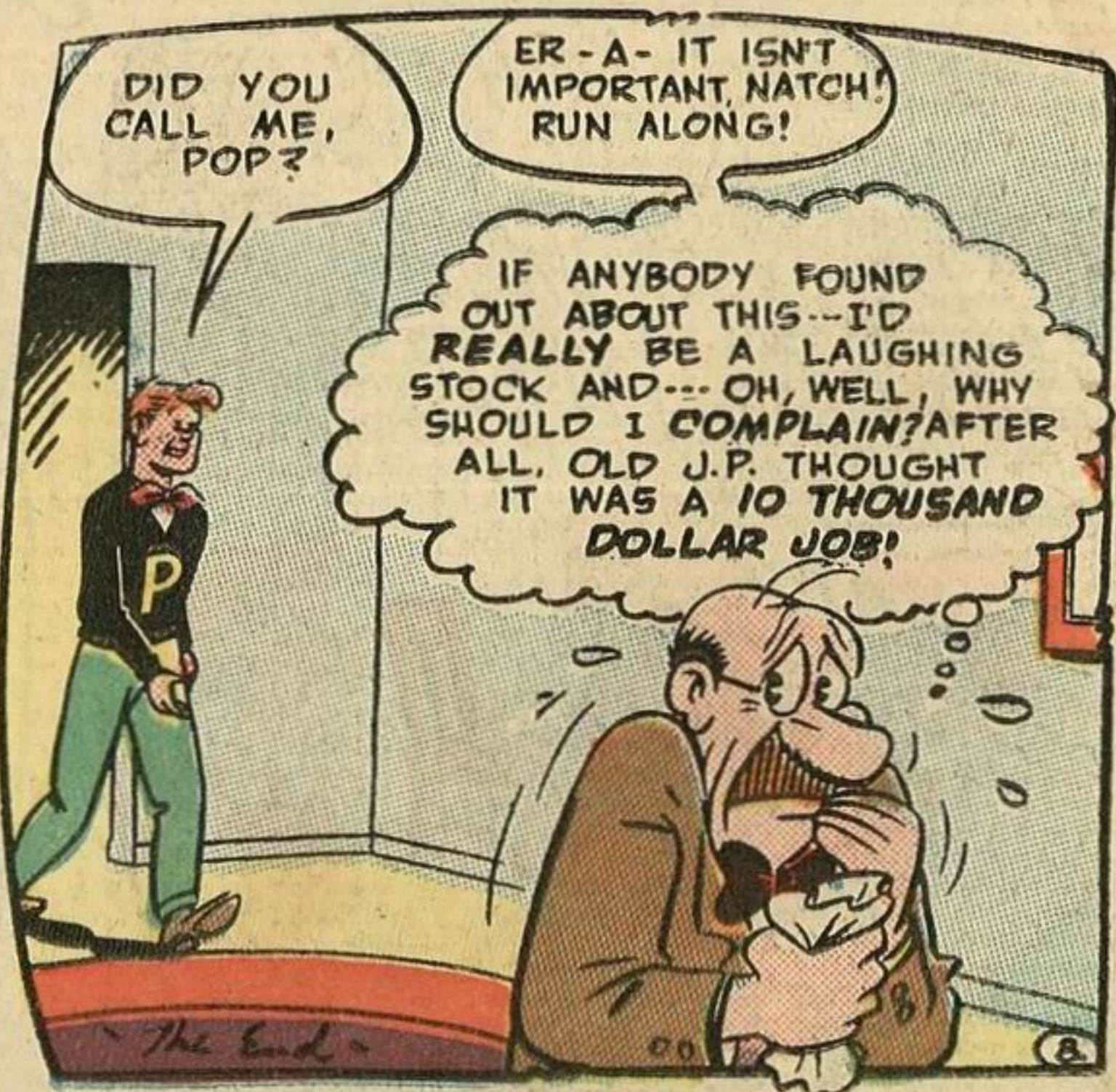
WOW! WHAT A CAR!

HEH-HEH! J.P. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS THE 1920 MODEL "K" AND IT COST ME EXACTLY 50 BUCKS --- MY SON, NATCH, COMPLETELY REBUILT IT!



EDGAR, THAT YOU? THE MONTHLY BILLS CAME! THEY'RE ON THE DESK!

YEAH! I'VE GOT 'EM! THEY... YE GODS! LOOK AT THIS! A \$1350 BILL FROM EASTERN AUTO! NATCH!! COME'RE!



DID YOU CALL ME, POP?

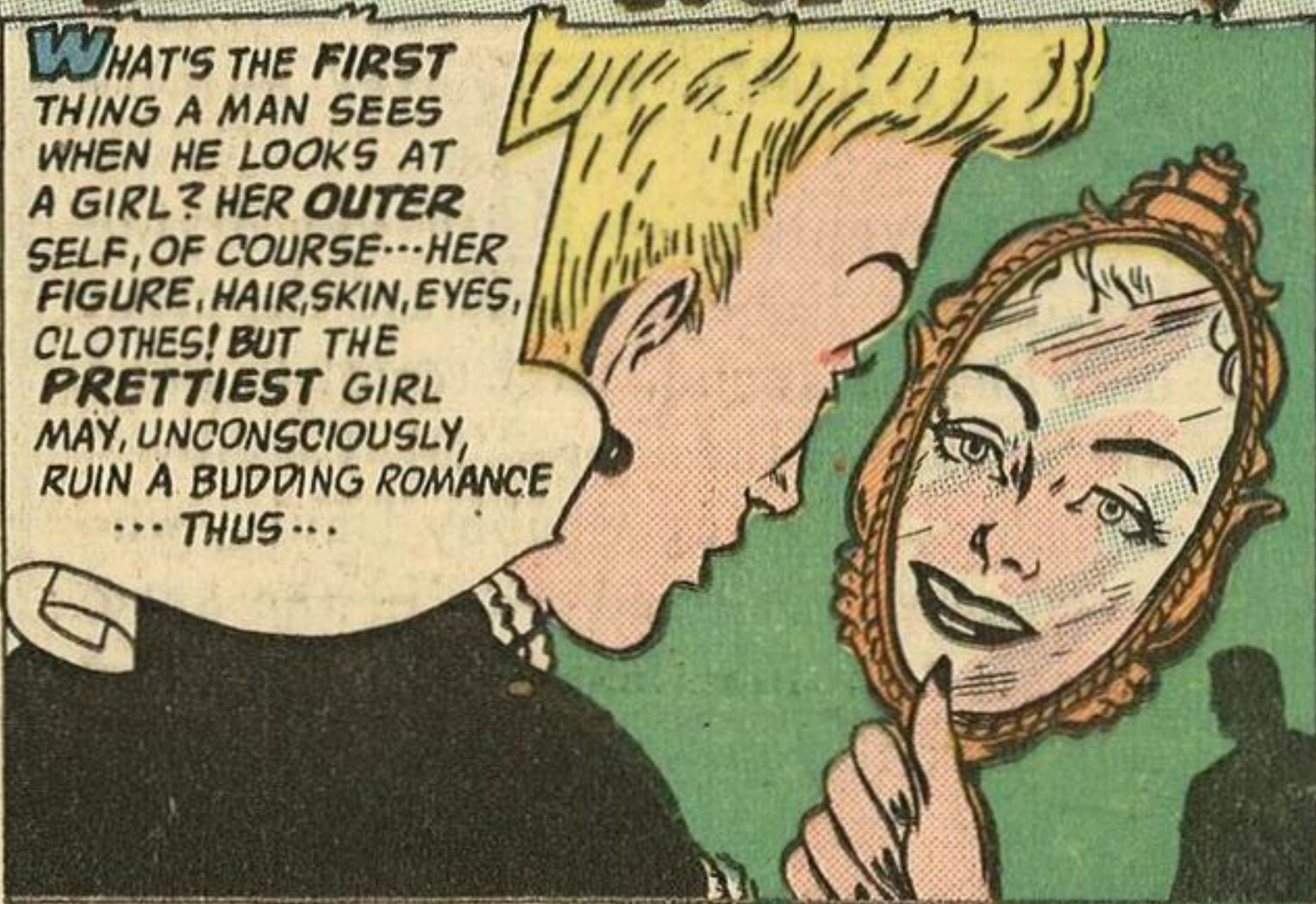
ER-A- IT ISN'T IMPORTANT, NATCH! RUN ALONG!

IF ANYBODY FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS...I'D REALLY BE A LAUGHING STOCK AND... OH, WELL, WHY SHOULD I COMPLAIN? AFTER ALL, OLD J.P. THOUGHT IT WAS A 10 THOUSAND DOLLAR JOB!

The End

FIVE WAYS to RUIN A ROMANCE!

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING A MAN SEES WHEN HE LOOKS AT A GIRL? HER **OUTER** SELF, OF COURSE...HER FIGURE, HAIR, SKIN, EYES, CLOTHES! BUT THE **PRETTIEST** GIRL MAY, UNCONSCIOUSLY, RUIN A BUDDING ROMANCE ... **THUS...**



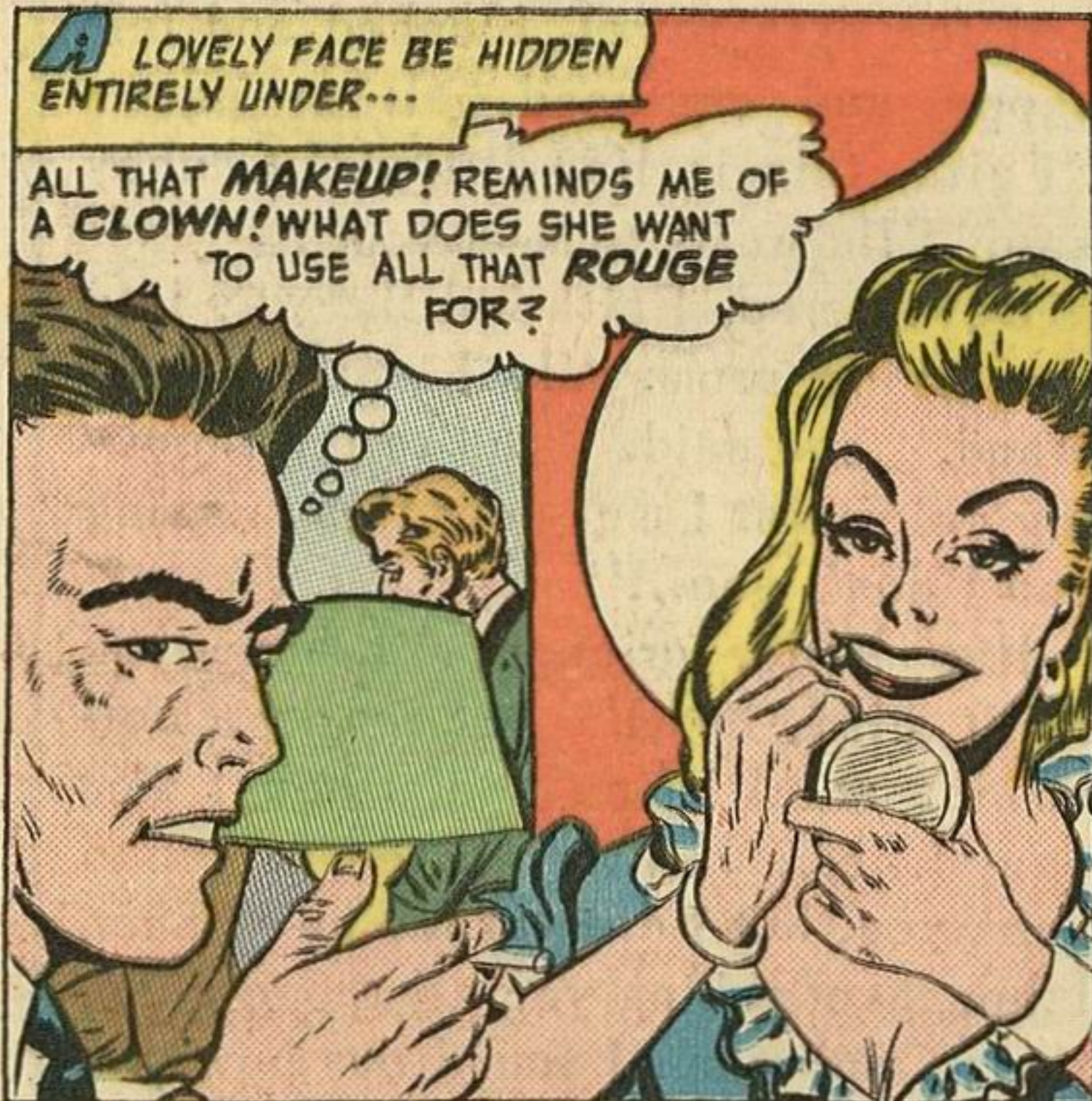
THE EFFECT OF THE MOST STUNNING DRESS IS SPOILED WHEN...

HER SLIP'S SHOWING ...AND HER STOCKING SEAMS ARE CROOKED...



A LOVELY FACE BE HIDDEN ENTIRELY UNDER...

ALL THAT **MAKEUP!** REMINDS ME OF A **CLOWN!** WHAT DOES SHE WANT TO USE ALL THAT **ROUGE** FOR?



EVEN THE GORGEOUS PEACOCK'S BEAUTY IS DIMMED BY HIS HARSH, RAUCOUS VOICE...

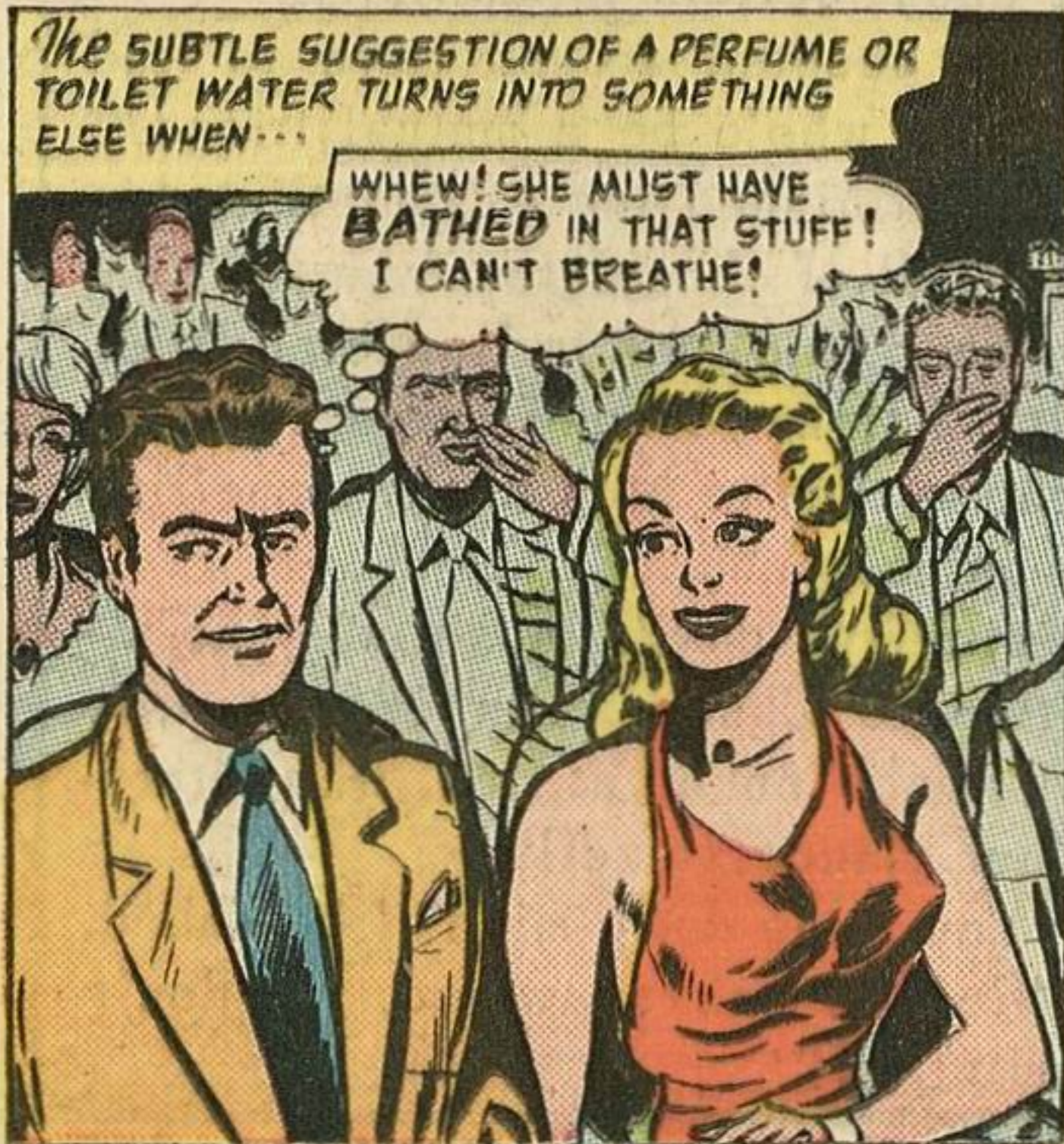
SO I SAID TO HER...

DOES SHE **HAVE** TO TALK THAT LOUDLY? EVERYONE'S **STARING** AT US!



THE **SUBTLE** SUGGESTION OF A PERFUME OR TOILET WATER TURNS INTO SOMETHING ELSE WHEN...

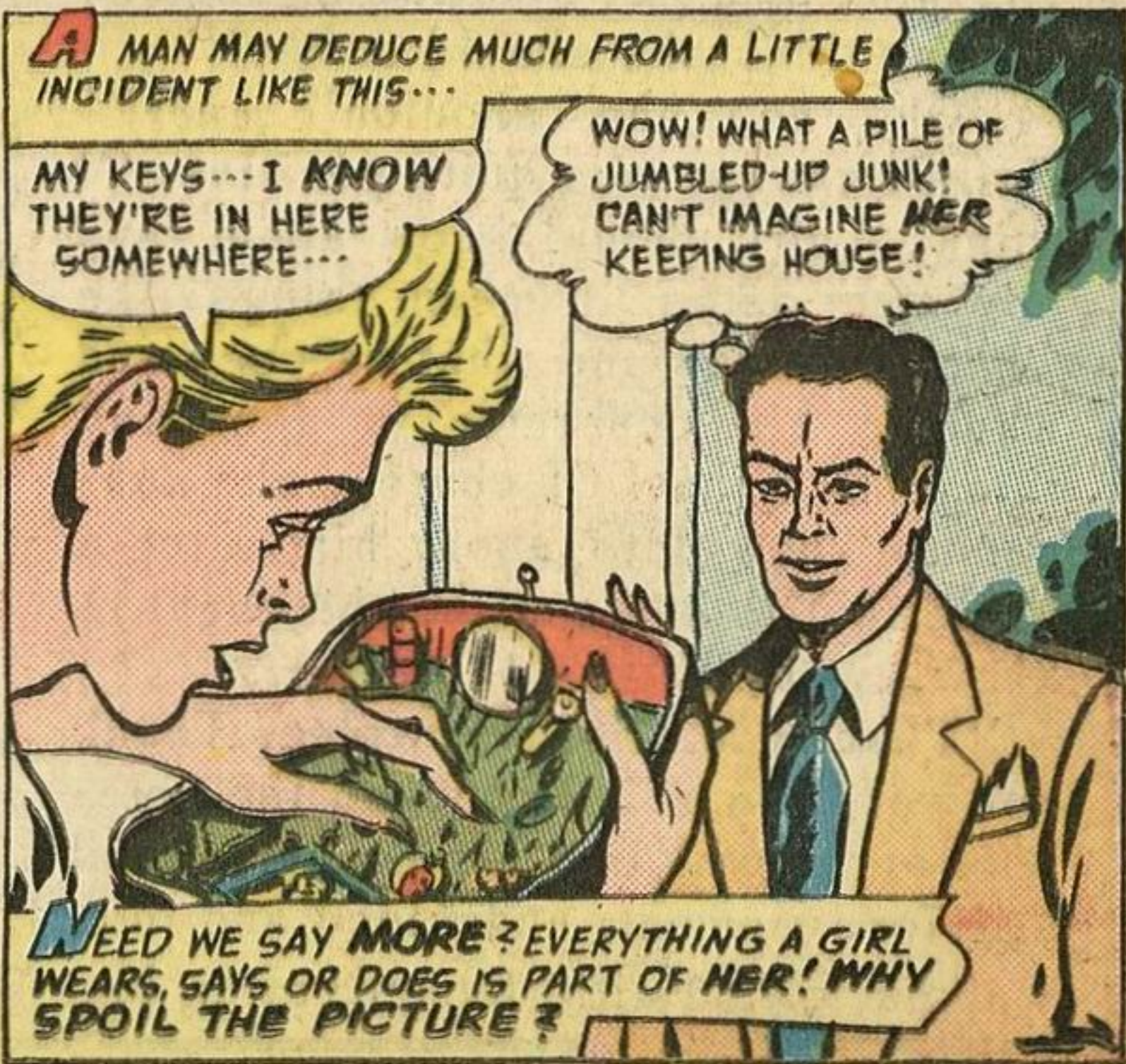
WHEW! SHE MUST HAVE **BATHED** IN THAT STUFF! I CAN'T BREATHE!



A MAN MAY DEDUCE MUCH FROM A LITTLE INCIDENT LIKE THIS...

MY KEYS...I **KNOW** THEY'RE IN HERE SOMEWHERE...

WOW! WHAT A PILE OF **JUMBLED-UP JUNK!** CAN'T IMAGINE **HER** KEEPING HOUSE!



NEEED WE SAY MORE? EVERYTHING A GIRL WEARS, SAYS OR DOES IS PART OF HER! WHY **SPOIL** THE PICTURE?

ANY QUESTIONS?

Minding her own business, but strictly, Faith walked down the street, her blonde curls blowing, her mind full of problems. "I will not go to the prom with Harvey, even if he asks me twenty times," she vowed. "And I'd hate to go with Les, but it would be nice if..."

"Pardon me, Miss," an eager voice cut in on her thoughts. "Would you mind answering a few questions?"

Glancing up, Faith found herself looking into a definitely attractive face. This boy had a lively something about him, as though he were thinking thoughts that were fun. His eyes were bright and hopeful and even his bristling crew haircut looked lively.

"What...what sort of questions?" Faith asked.

The young man produced a notebook and pencil. "I'm the inquiring columnist on the newspaper," he explained. "First, your name and address, please!"

"Faith Brownlee. Thirty-three Hopkins Drive."

"Occupation?"

"I'm a Senior at Hopkins High."

"Now, here's the question. What do you think of a girl's dating strangers? Do you think she should or not?"

"Oh, no, she shouldn't *ever*!" Faith's answer was quite positive. "I think a girl should know about any boy she dates...I mean things like where he lives and what he does and whether his character is good and things like that! Of course, she *does* get to know lots about him after a while, but to begin with, she ought to know...well, sort of *basic facts*!"

"Thank you, Miss Brownlee. Thank you very much!" He tucked the notebook and pencil into his pocket, stood still for a moment, undecided and then walked off. Faith looked after him

a bit regretfully. He *seemed* awfully nice!

That evening, as Faith was drying the dinner dishes, she heard the front door chimes sound. Dish towel in hand, she answered the door. "Hi, Chubby!" she said, greeting Chubby Davis, who lived next door and was in the same class. "I think there's some dessert left over if you...oh!"

There was someone with Chubby! When Faith saw who it was, she dropped the dish towel, blushed and felt happy and confused, all at once. "Faith, this is Hap Miller," Chubby said. "He wants to meet you!"

Bewildered, Faith led the way into the living room. "I...I don't understand," she said. "You're the inquiring columnist I met only this morning and I don't see..."

Hap Miller grinned. "I hope you don't mind, but I'm not really a columnist at all! You see, when I saw you, I...er...well...I wanted to get to know you, but I didn't know how! Then I thought of asking you all those questions, and when I found out how you felt about certain things..."

"He scouted around town to find someone who'd be a mutual friend," Chubby finished the explanation, his mouth full of chocolates from the candy dish. "Hap goes to Randolph High, Faith. I think your dad knows his, too, because they're both in the same line of business and..."

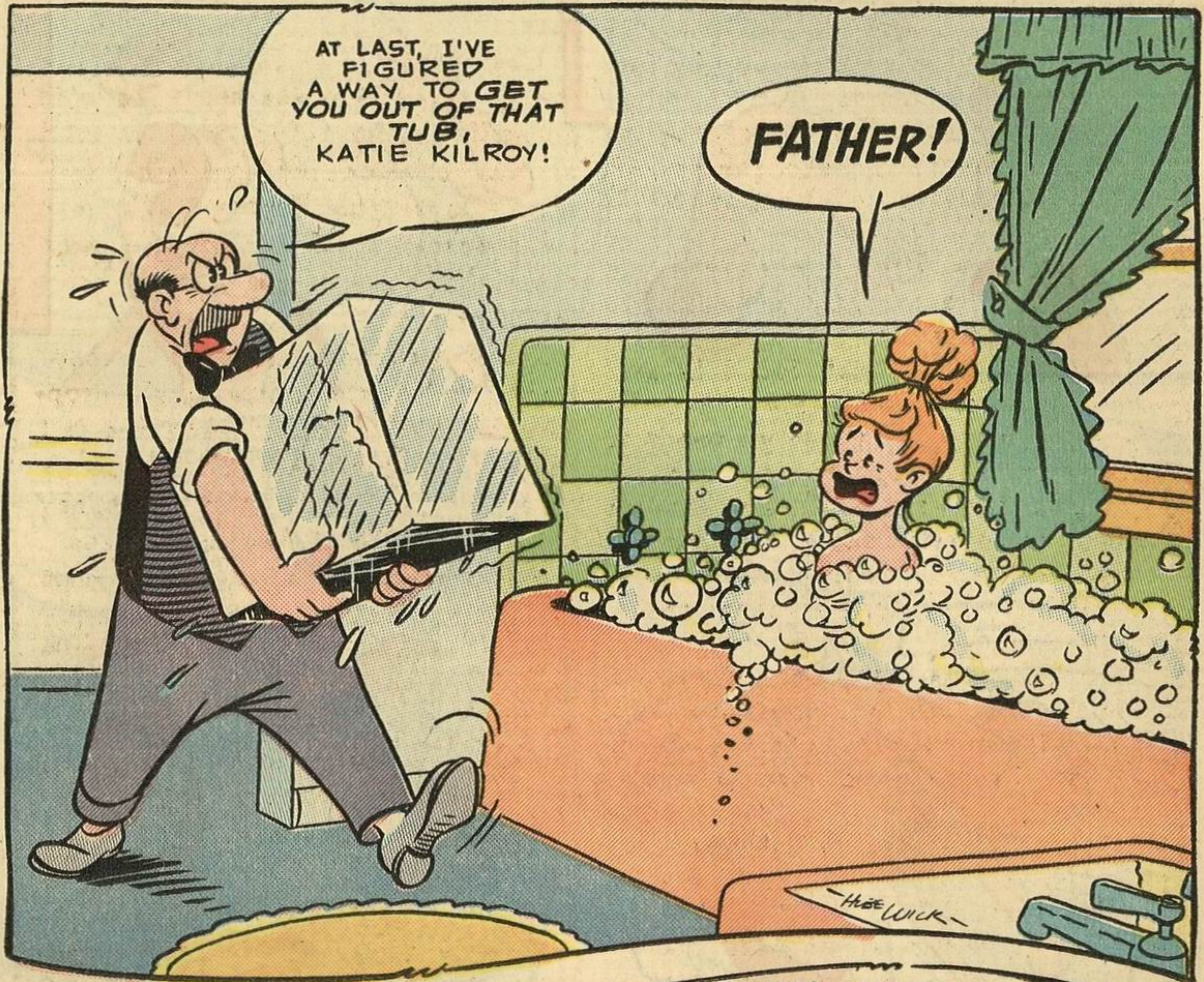
Faith was paying absolutely no attention to Chubby. Her cheeks were pink as she looked at Hap, who returned her glance steadily.

"You...you don't mind?" he asked.

"No," Faith answered. "I don't mind at all!"

Katie Kilroy

in
"BATHTUB BLUES"



WHO??
GEORGE MARTIN!!
WHY, I'D LOVE TO, GEORGIE!
I MEAN, BUT DEF!
SEVEN-THIRTY'LL BE SUPER!
'BYE NOW!



BUT LAND
SAKES! I SHOULD
THINK YOU'D RATHER
GO OUT WITH SOME BOY
WHO IS ACTUALLY ALIVE
THAN WITH A STATUE!
I'LL ADMIT SOME
STATUES ARE VERY
PRETTY, ESPECIALLY
IN BRONZE, HOW-
EVER---

BUT, MOMSIE!
HE IS ALIVE!
HE'S THE LIFE-
GUARD AT SANDY
BEACH... AND HE'S
GOT A GORGEOUS
BRONZE COLOR
FROM THE
SUN!

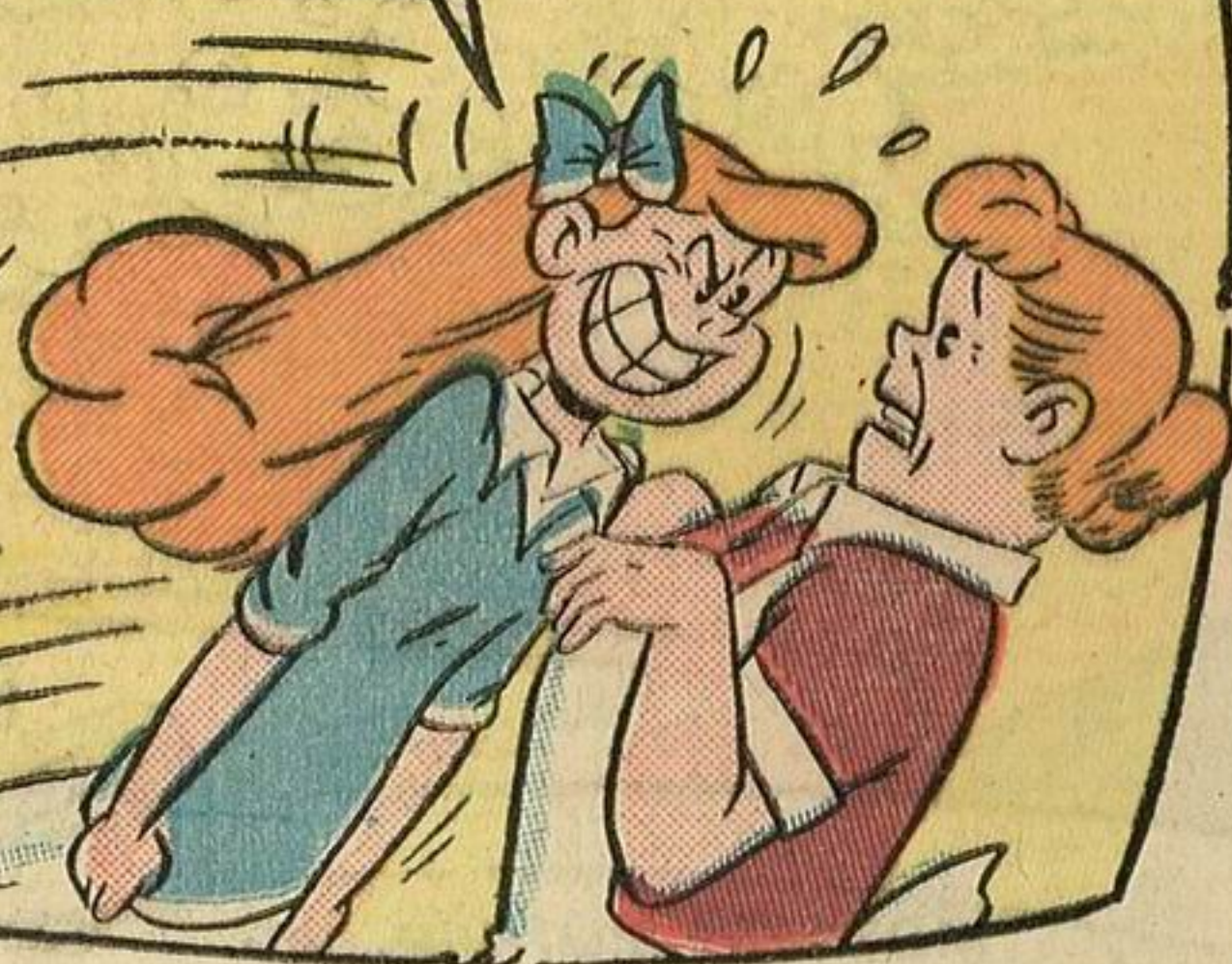
WHAT'S MORE --
EVERY GIRL IN
POINTFALLS HIGH HAS
BEEN DYING FOR A DATE
WITH HIM... AND HE CHOSE
ME! ISN'T THAT SIMPLY
SENSASHE, MOMSIE?

Y-YES, I
GUESS SO!
I PRESUME,
THEN, HE'S VERY-
HANDSOME?



HANDSOME, MOTHER ... ?

GR-RROW!!



THAT OUGHTA
ANSWER YOUR
QUESTION! NOW,
I'VE GOTTA START
GETTIN' READY!

SHE
GROWLED AT ME!
I ASK MY OWN
DAUGHTER A QUESTION
AND SHE GROWLS AT
ME! LANDSAKES,
WHAT KIND OF
ANSWER IS THAT!



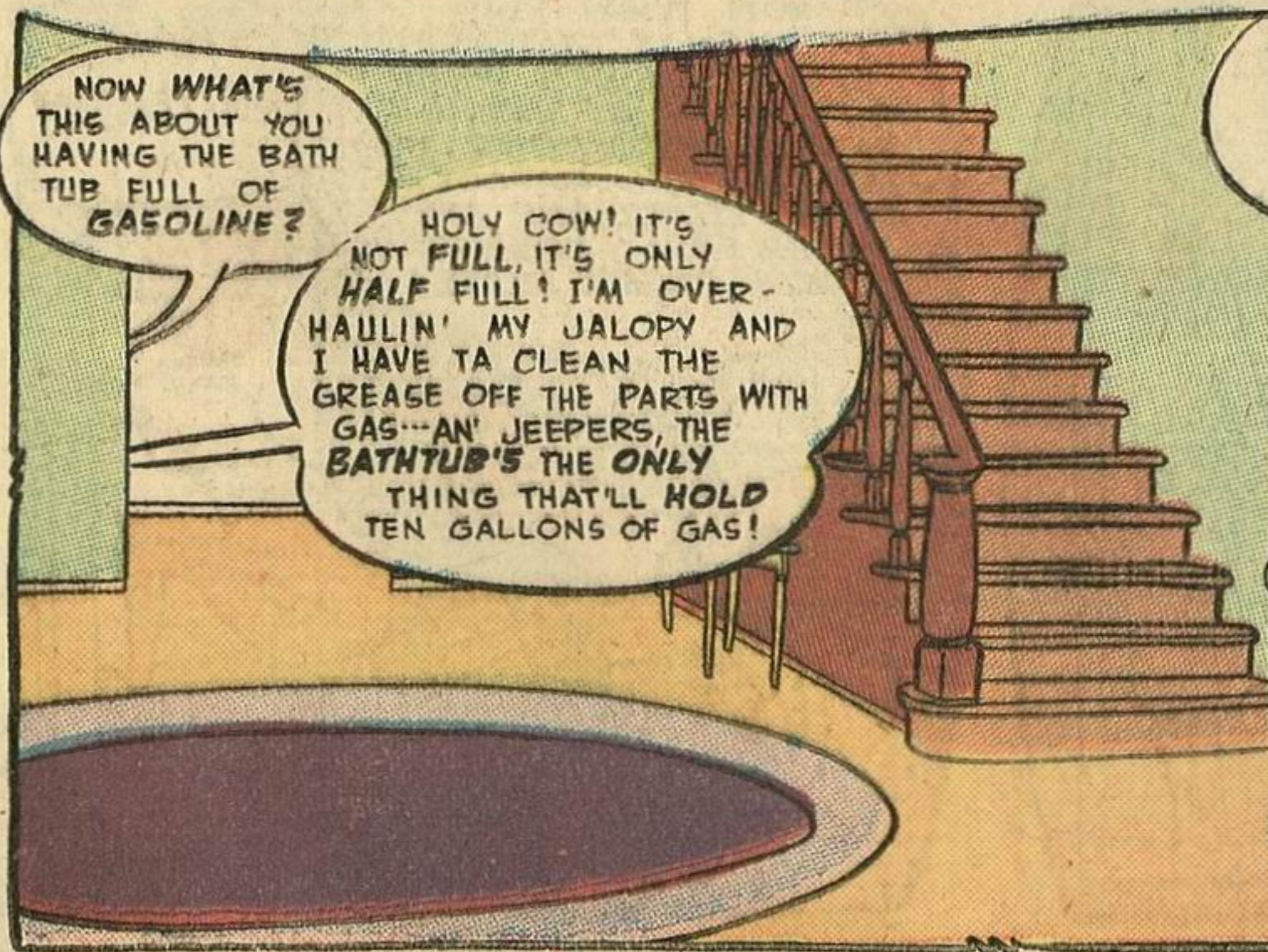
FIRST, A
NICE LONG
SUPER BUBBLE
BATH!

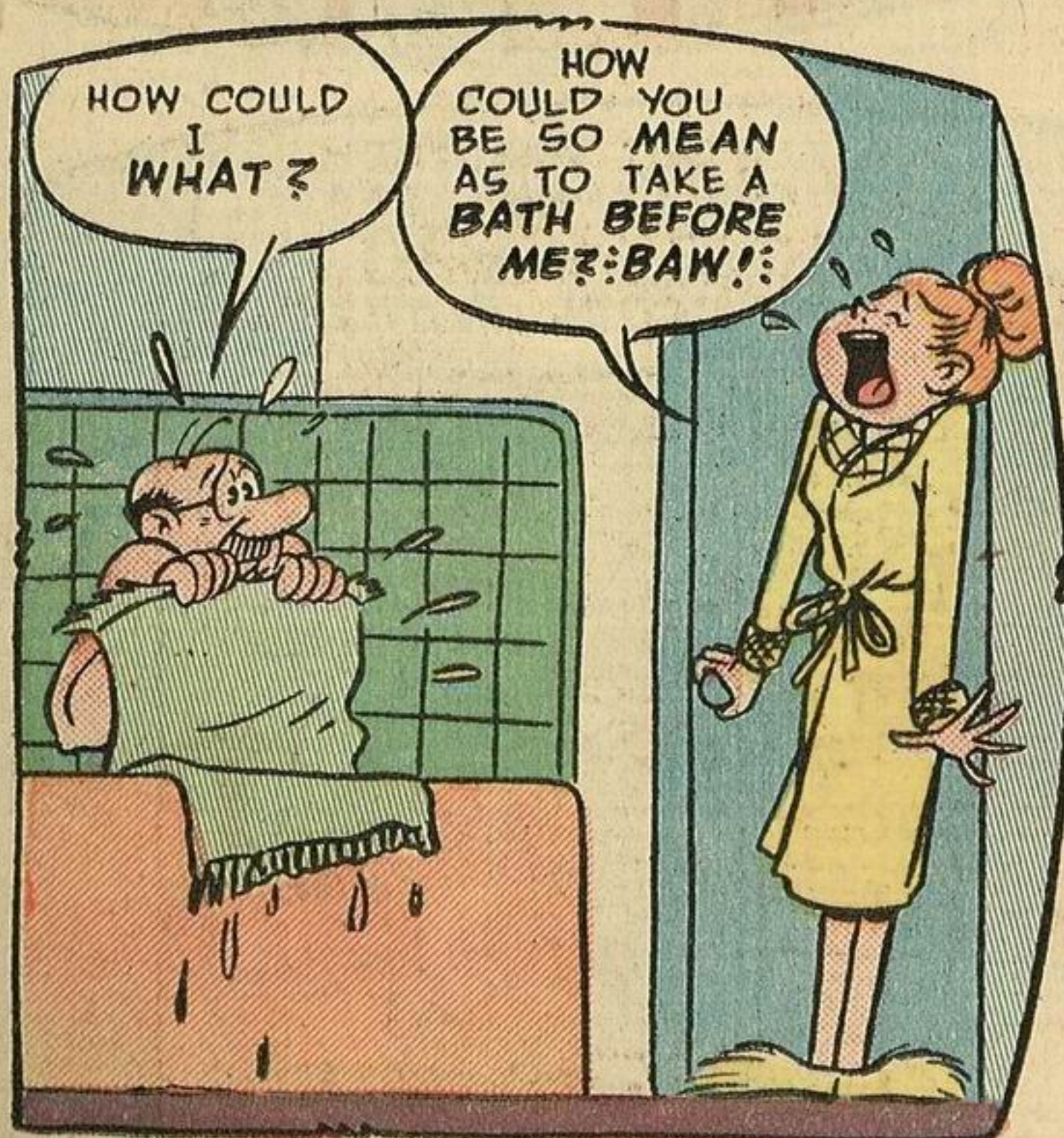


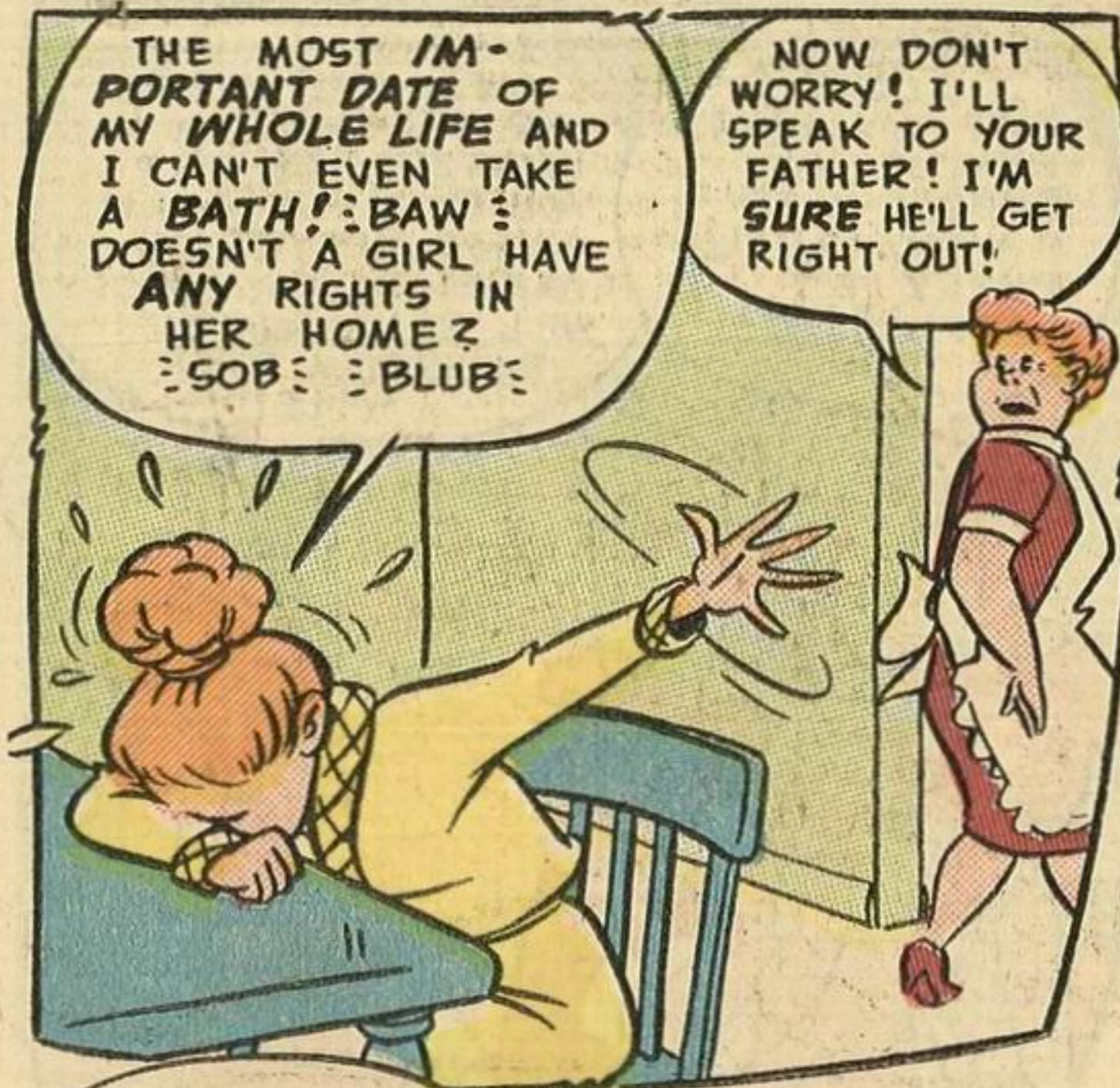
SO YOU'RE IN HERE, HUH? WELL,
GET LOST, DOUBLE UGLY! I WANTA
TAKE A BATH!

WELL, YOU CAN
WAIT! I'M USIN'
THE TUB RIGHT
NOW!









THE MOST IM-
PORTANT DATE OF
MY WHOLE LIFE AND
I CAN'T EVEN TAKE
A BATH! BAW!
DOESN'T A GIRL HAVE
ANY RIGHTS IN
HER HOME?
SOB! BLUB!

NOW DON'T
WORRY! I'LL
SPEAK TO YOUR
FATHER! I'M
SURE HE'LL GET
RIGHT OUT!



EDGAR! YOU SHOULD
BE ASHAMED, UPSETTING,
KATIE LIKE THAT! SHE WAS
ABOUT TO TAKE A BATH WHEN
--- ED KILROY! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING IN THERE? HAVE
YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

THAT DOES
IT! NO DOUBT THIS
WILL SURPRISE
YOU, EMMA, BUT
THEY DON'T CON-
SIDER A MAN
CRAZY IF HE
TAKES A BATH!



WELL, THEY DO IF
HE TAKES ONE IN
GASOLINE... LIKE
YOU'RE DOING!

GASOLINE??
YIPE! THIS
IS GASOLINE!!



WHAT KIND OF
A SLAP-HAPPY DAUGHTER
HAVE I GOT THAT'D FILL
A TUB WITH GASOLINE
TO TAKE A BATH IN? MAYBE
IT'S A NEW TEEN-AGE
BEAUTY TREATMENT!
I DUNNO!

I DIDN'T
DO IT, POPPIE--
NATCH DID!

GO
AHEAD AND
DRAW YOUR
BATH, KATIE...
YOUR FATHER
CAN WAIT!

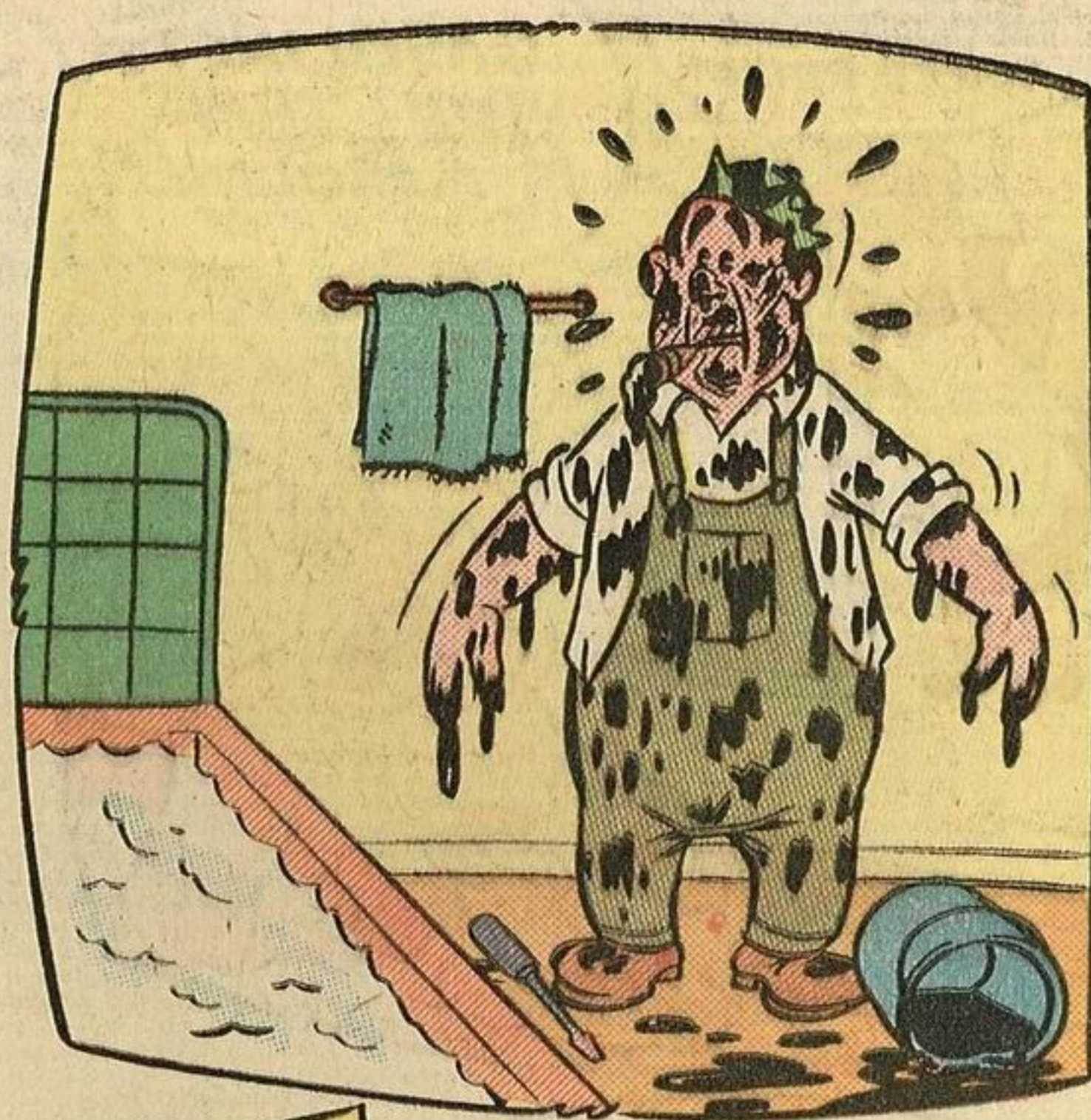


WAIT! YE
GADS, I CAN'T
WAIT! I SMELL LIKE
A FILLING STATION!
I'VE GOTTA HAVE A
BATH!

WELL,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO TAKE
IT IN THERE!



I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
AT LAST I'M GONNA HAVE MY...
HEY! WHERE IS IT? WHERE'S
MY BUBBLE-BATH GONE?
I'M SURE I HAD IT!

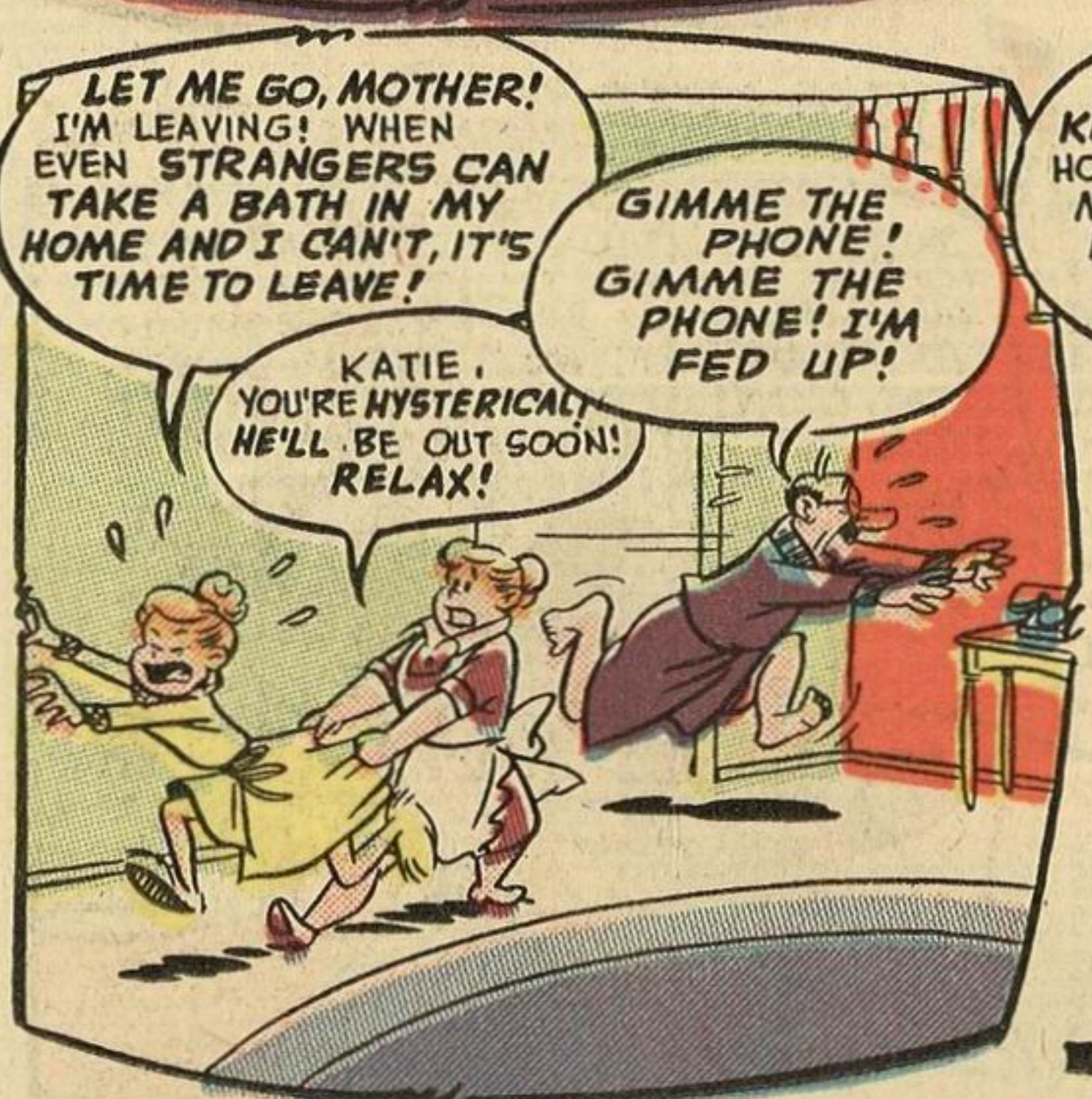




**YIII! MOTHER!
HALP!! HALP!**

**GOOD HEAVENS, AXEL!
WHAT'S THE MEANING
OF THIS? YOU WERE
HIRED TO FIX THE
BROKEN TILES, NOT
TO TAKE A BATH!**

**HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT,
MUM! BUT DON'T WORRY! WE
AIN'T GONNA CHARGE YA FER
THE TIME THAT I
USED TAKIN'
A BATH! THAT'S
ON THE COMPANY!**



**LET ME GO, MOTHER!
I'M LEAVING! WHEN
EVEN STRANGERS CAN
TAKE A BATH IN MY
HOME AND I CAN'T, IT'S
TIME TO LEAVE!**

**GIMME THE
PHONE!
GIMME THE
PHONE! I'M
FED UP!**

**KATIE,
YOU'RE HYSTERICAL!
HE'LL BE OUT SOON!
RELAX!**

**HELLO! HELLO! HOLKREN? ED
KILROY! LISTEN, HOLKREN! A MAN'S
HOME IS HIS CASKET, RIGHT?? ... I
MEAN, CASTLE...! OKAY, SO I
WANTCHA TO GET ME OUT A
BATHTUB IMMEDIATELY!
NOW! NOW!!**

**...ER... YEAH!
YEAH! SURE,
ED! ONE OF MY
MEN IS OUT
THERE NOW...CALL
HIM TO THE PHONE,
I'LL TALK TO
HIM!**



**BAW
BLUB
HONK!**

**EMMA!
WHO'S THAT
SCREAMING?**

**AXEL, KILROY'S
REALLY FLIPPIN' HIS
WIG ABOUT SOMETHING!
AND FOR SOME REASON, HE
WANTS HIS BATH TUB OUT--
SO GET AT IT RIGHT
NOW!**

**YESSIR!
RIGHT AWAY!**

**I'M
SCREAMING!
I WANNA
BATHE!**

**HEY!
WHERE'S MY
GAS? DIDN'T
SHE SAVE
IT?**

**SHE
COULDN'T! YOUR
FATHER LET IT
DOWN THE DRAIN!
EDGAR DEAR, PAY
NATCH FOR HIS GAS!**

**YE GODS!
HAVEN'T YOU
TAKEN A BATH
YET?**





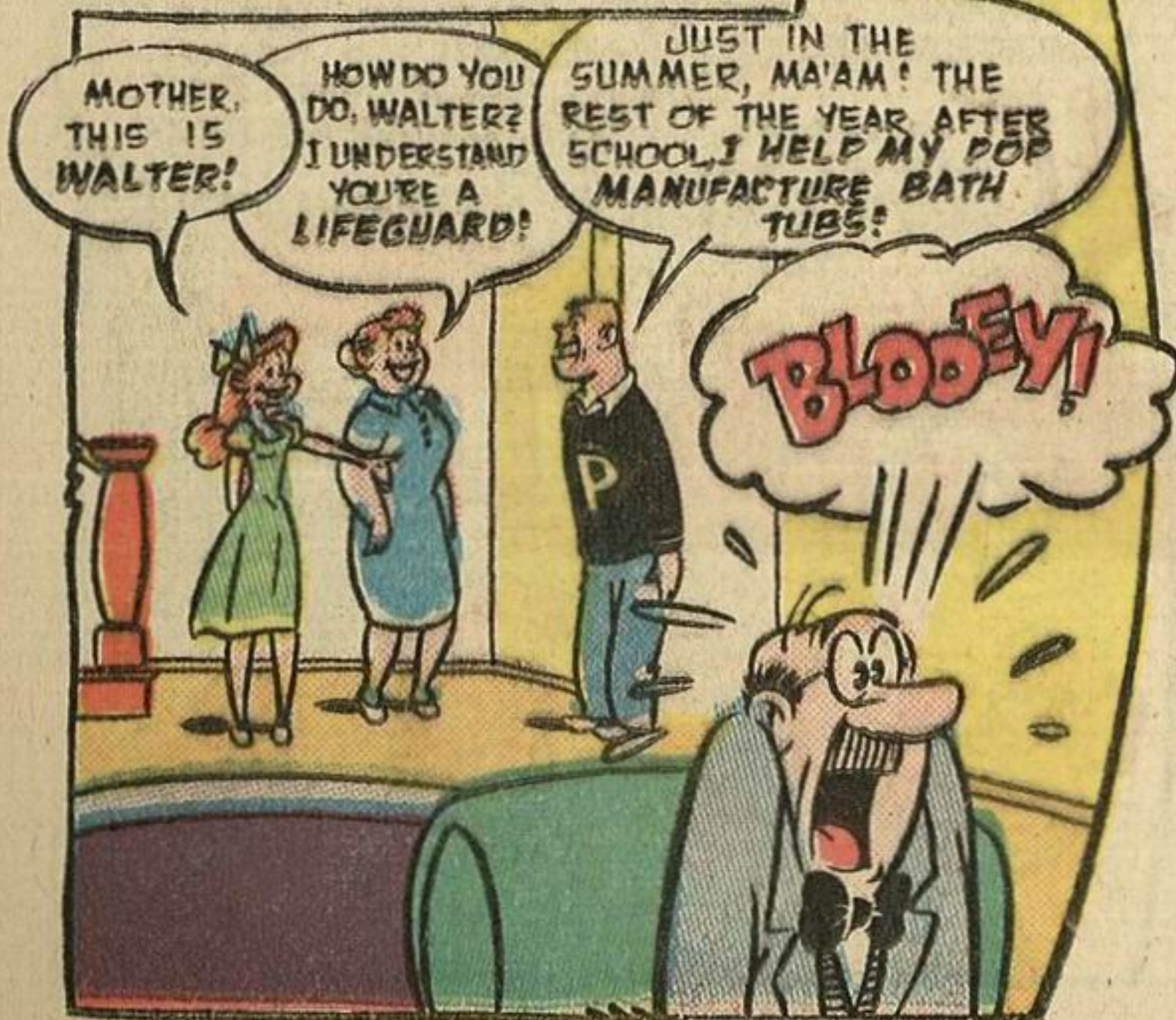
A FEW MINUTES LATER...



I SECONDS LATER, AT HOLKRENS PLUMBING...



So KATIE GOT HER BATH AND FINALLY...



MORONICA

Miss NIT-WIT of 1951

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR **THREE DAYS**, MORONICA, AND EVERYTIME YOU CAME IN HERE-- YOU'VE **TAKEN A PIECE OF OUR SILVERWARE!** THAT'S **STEALING!**

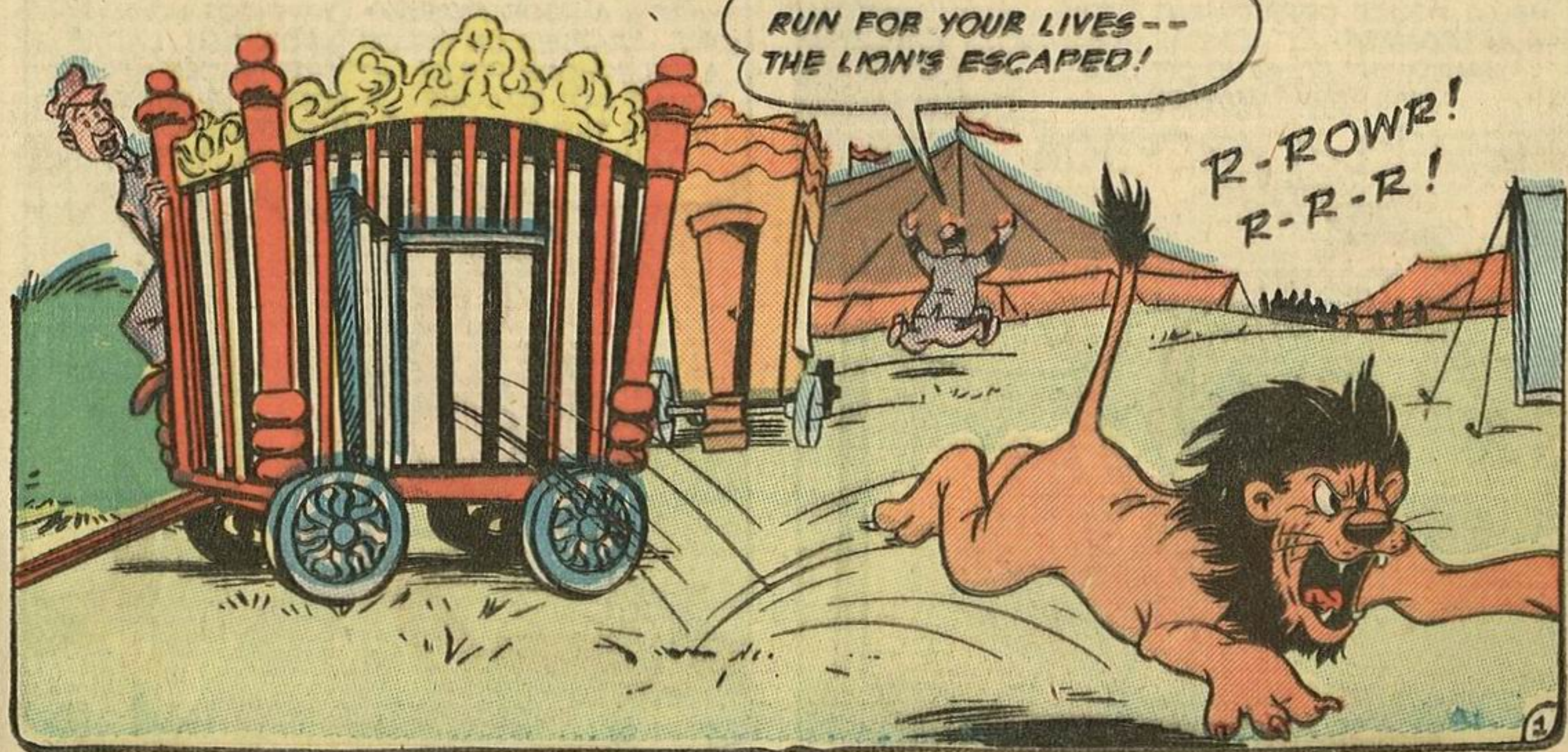
IT IS **NOT!** I'M JUST **FOLLOWING DOCTOR'S ORDERS!!!** HE GAVE ME THIS PRESCRIPTION, AND TOLD ME TO TAKE A **TABLE-SPOON TWICE A DAY!**

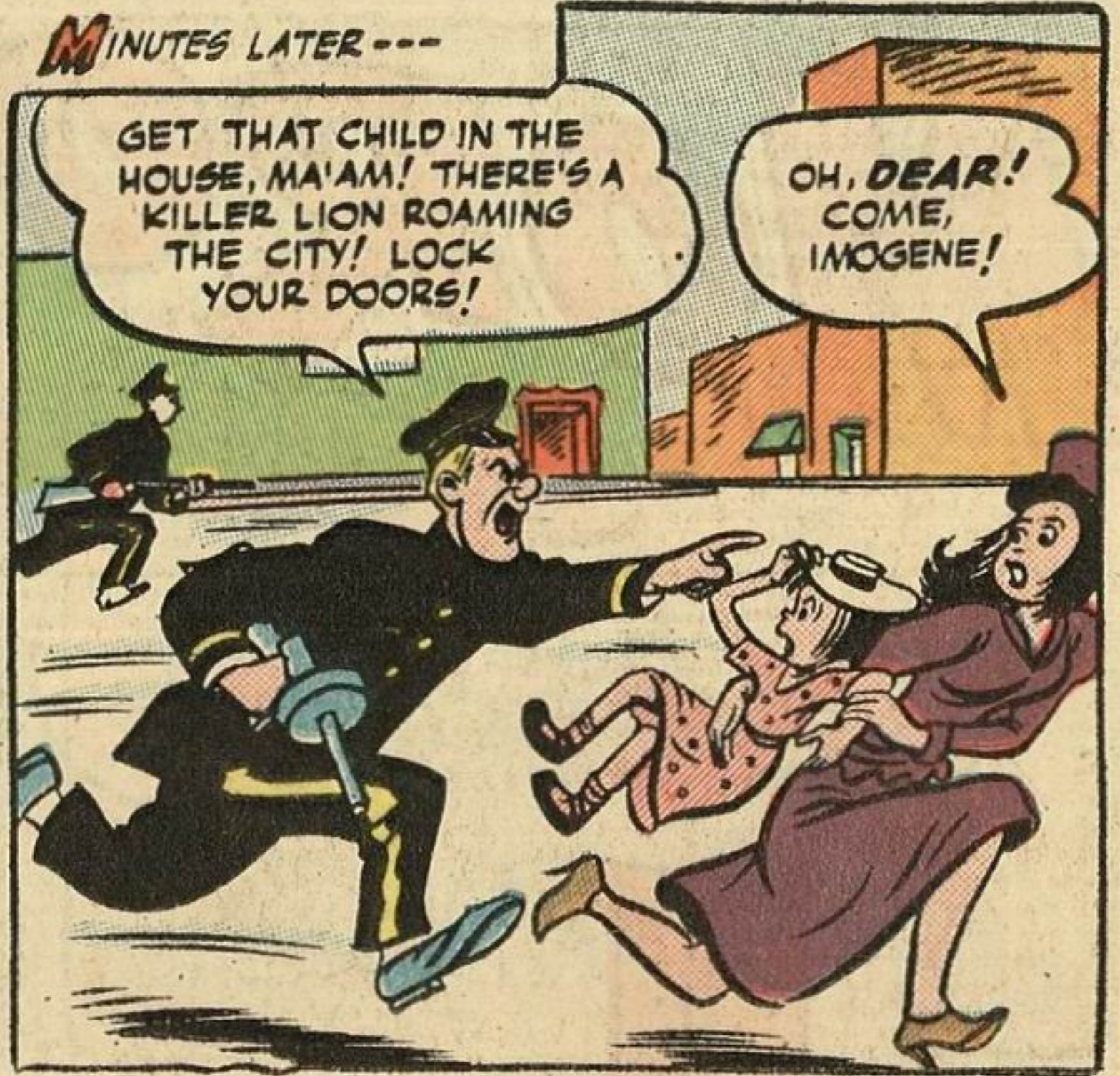
CAFE



RUN FOR YOUR LIVES--
THE LION'S ESCAPED!

R-RORR!
R-R-R!





SORRY, MADAM! BUT WE
HAVEN'T A MAN LEFT! THEY'RE
ALL OUT HELPING THE
POLICE HUNT DOWN
AN **ESCAPED
LION!**

A **LION?**
OH, DEAR!



WELL, THAT SETTLES IT! I'M GOING TO
RESCUE THIS POOR KITTY MYSELF!
---YOO-HOO! **KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!**
DON'T BE AFRAID! I'M
GOING TO **HELP** YOU!



MR. SORENSON, DO YOU
HAVE A LONG BOARD I
CAN USE? I WANT
TO RESCUE A KITTY
THAT'S ON A TELE-
PHONE POLE OUT-
SIDE MY WINDOW!

AW! A LITTLE PUSSY-
CAT, EH? WELL, I
GOT NO LONG BOARD,
EXCEPT THE SIDE
BOARD ON MY BED!
-- YOU CAN USE
THAT!

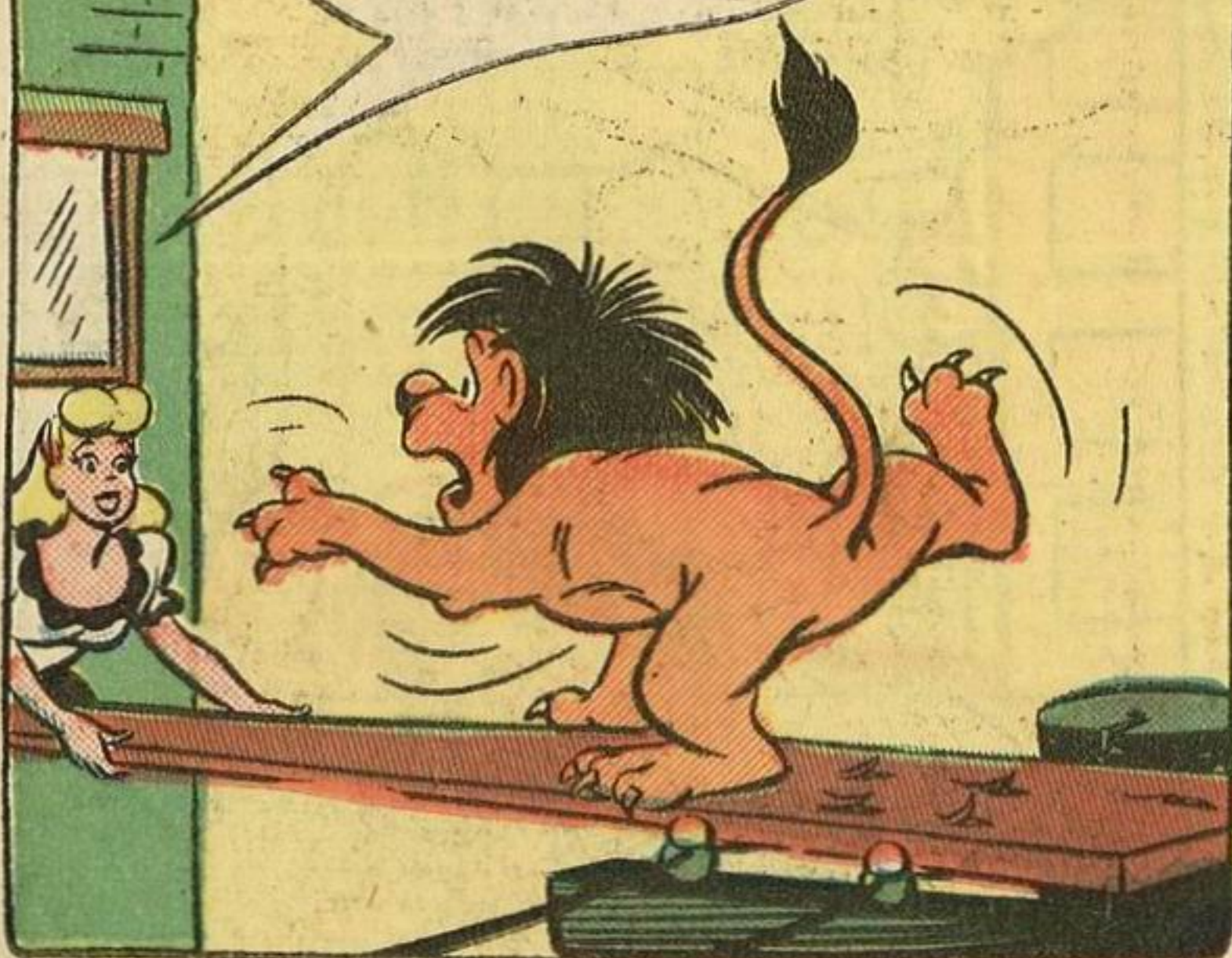


THANK YOU, MR.
SOORENSON! THIS IS
VERY KIND OF YOU,
AND I'LL BRING IT
RIGHT BACK!

DON'T MENTION IT,
MORONICA! GLAD TO
DO WHAT I CAN TO
RESCUE A LITTLE
PUSSY-CAT!



EASY! DON'T BE
AFRAID, PUSSY! I'M
HOLDING THIS END!
EASY, NOW!



THERE! NOW MY LITTLE
GIRL IS SAFE! NOW, IF
YOU'RE **REAL GOOD**--
MR. SORENSON WILL
LET ME KEEP YOU!
WOON'T THAT
BE NICE?

ROAR!





THERE! SHE'LL LOVE THIS CANNED FISH!
IT'S A KITTY'S FAVORITE FOOD! --- I'M
GOING TO EAT, ALSO -- A GREAT
BIG STEAK!

HERE,
KITTY,
KITTY,
KITTY!

-Z-Z-Z-Z-
-Z-Z!



HERE, PUSSY!
YOUR FAVORITE
FOOD!



WHY, SHE ATE THAT NASTY OLD RAW
MEAT, AND DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HER
FISH! NO CAT WOULD EVER PASS UP
FISH! SHE MUST STILL BE UPSET
FROM HER TELEPHONE POLE
EXPERIENCE! ---



THEY SAY A CATNIP MOUSE IS
WONDERFUL TO CALM AND SOOTHE
A KITTY! I'LL GO GET ONE
FOR HER RIGHT AWAY!



MINUTES LATER---

IS THAT THE
LARGEST ONE YOU
HAVE? MY KITTY HAS
TO HAVE ONE
BIGGER
THAN
THAT!

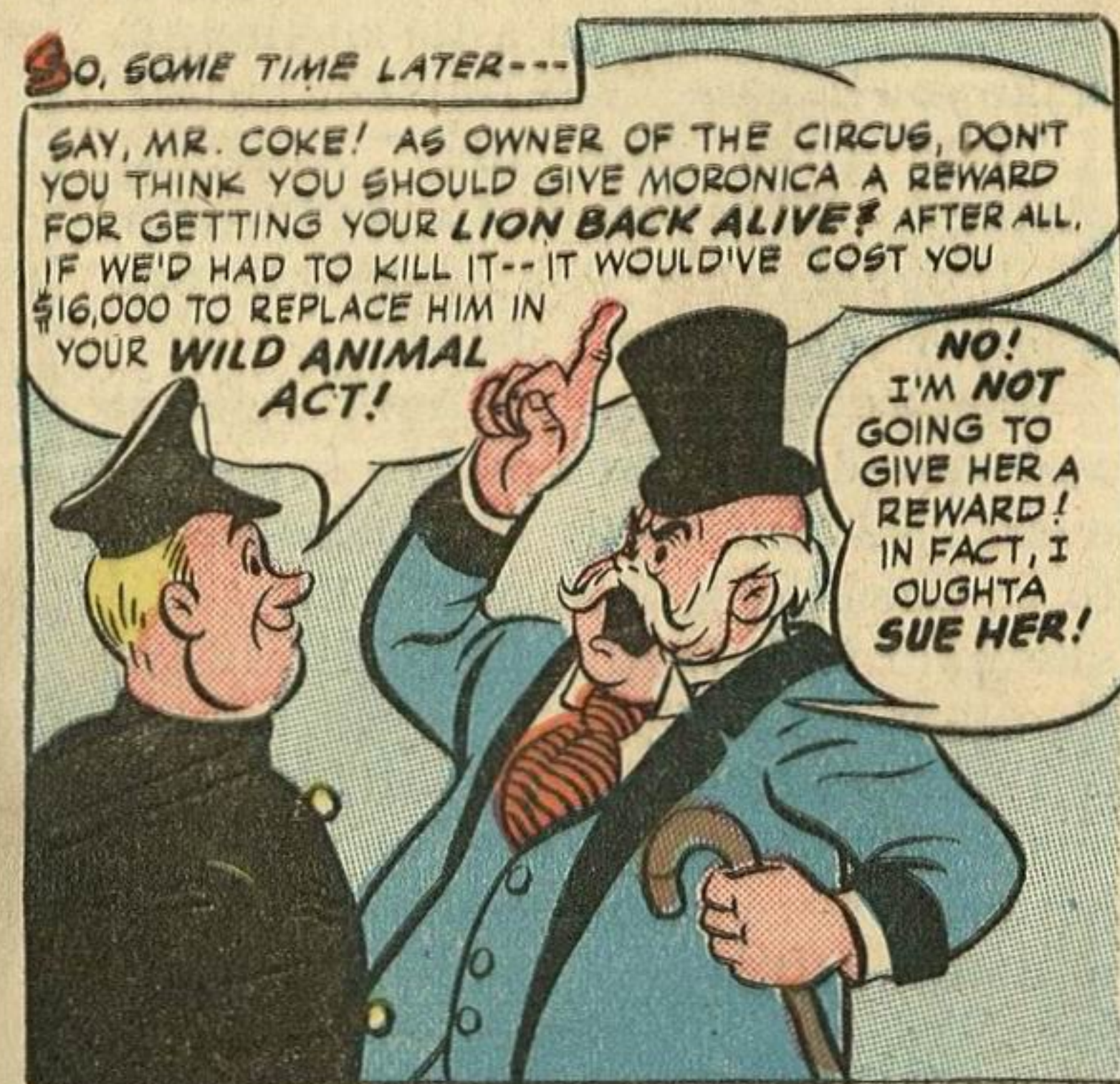


BIGGER ???

MADAM, CATNIP MICE
ARE ONLY MADE IN ONE
SIZE - BUT IF YOU *WISH*,
I'LL MAKE YOU ONE ANY
SIZE YOU WANT! PIERRE'S
PET SUPPLIES WILL DO
ANYTHING FOR A
CUSTOMER!







WISHING

AS SHE WALKED by Bill's side, Wanda looked at him out of the corners of her eyes, so he wouldn't see her doing it. He really was super, she thought, admiring the way he walked and talked, the clothes he wore, the things he said about his record collection and his plans for getting an outboard motor in the summertime.

"Gosh," she thought, "if I could be like that...sort of smooth! I wonder what he thinks of me right now?"

Wouldn't it be terrific if she could make him think she was someone really special, someone important and interesting! Wouldn't it be terrific if she could somehow impress him, so he'd think a lot of her!

The idea came to Wanda so fast that she didn't even stop to think it over! She *would* impress him, and she knew just how to go about it. It was the big house on the hill that had given her the idea!

Casually, she pointed to the house and said, "That's where I live, Bill! A big house is a terrible nuisance, don't you think?" She tried to sound bored about it, though it was hard, remembering as she did the little frame house where she really lived.

"Why is it a nuisance?" Bill wanted to know.

"Well, the servants, for one thing!" Wanda tried to recall everything she'd read in books and seen in movies about rich and socially prominent people. "You need so *many* of them to keep the house going, and good ones are so hard to get!"

She had his attention, undoubtedly. "I see what you mean," Bill said. "But isn't it fun, having all that space to move around in?"

"You'd think so, wouldn't you?"

Wanda said airily. "Well, we have so many rooms, we don't know what to do with them all! We use just a few of them, except when guests come... and then we open up a guest wing or two!"

Bill stopped walking and turned to face Wanda. "I *could* let you go right on talking," he said quietly, "but it wouldn't be fair or very nice, either. You see, Wanda, I live in that house!"

Though he had spoken gently, without a single touch of sarcasm, Wanda wished that the earth would swallow her up, right then and there! Her shame was so great that she felt like crying or running away, finding a hiding place where Bill would never see her again. The red mounted up into her face until it burned, and still Wanda could not move.

"I...I can't think of anything to say...so I might as well tell you the truth," she finally blurted, knowing that Bill and she would never be a twosome again. "You see, I...I like you very much and I wanted you to like me..." She stopped, too embarrassed to continue, but knowing she must. "So I told you a lot of lies, to make you like me!" she finished lamely.

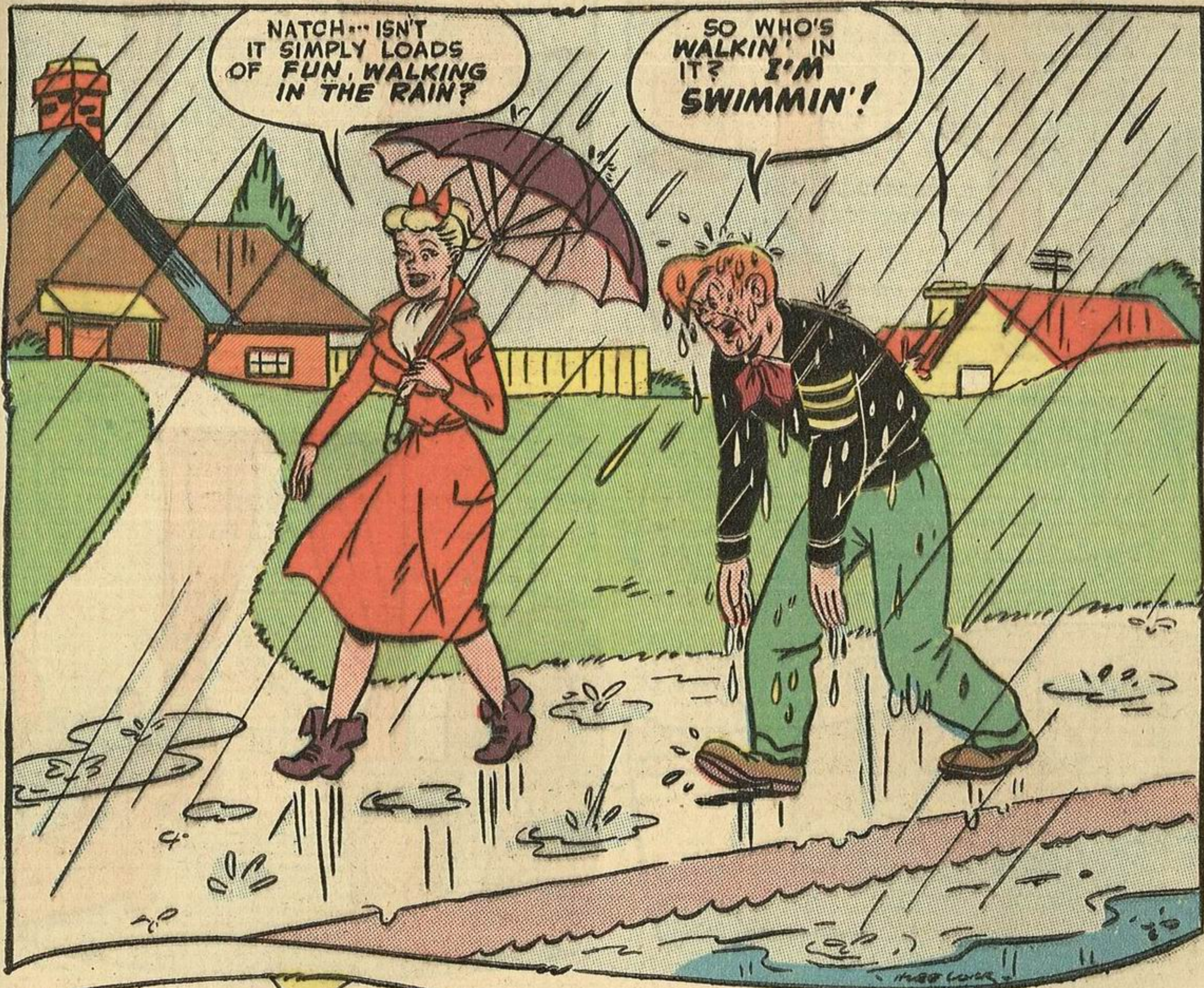
"But I *do* like you!" Bill exclaimed. "That's why I asked whether I could walk you home...to see whether you'd give a date!"

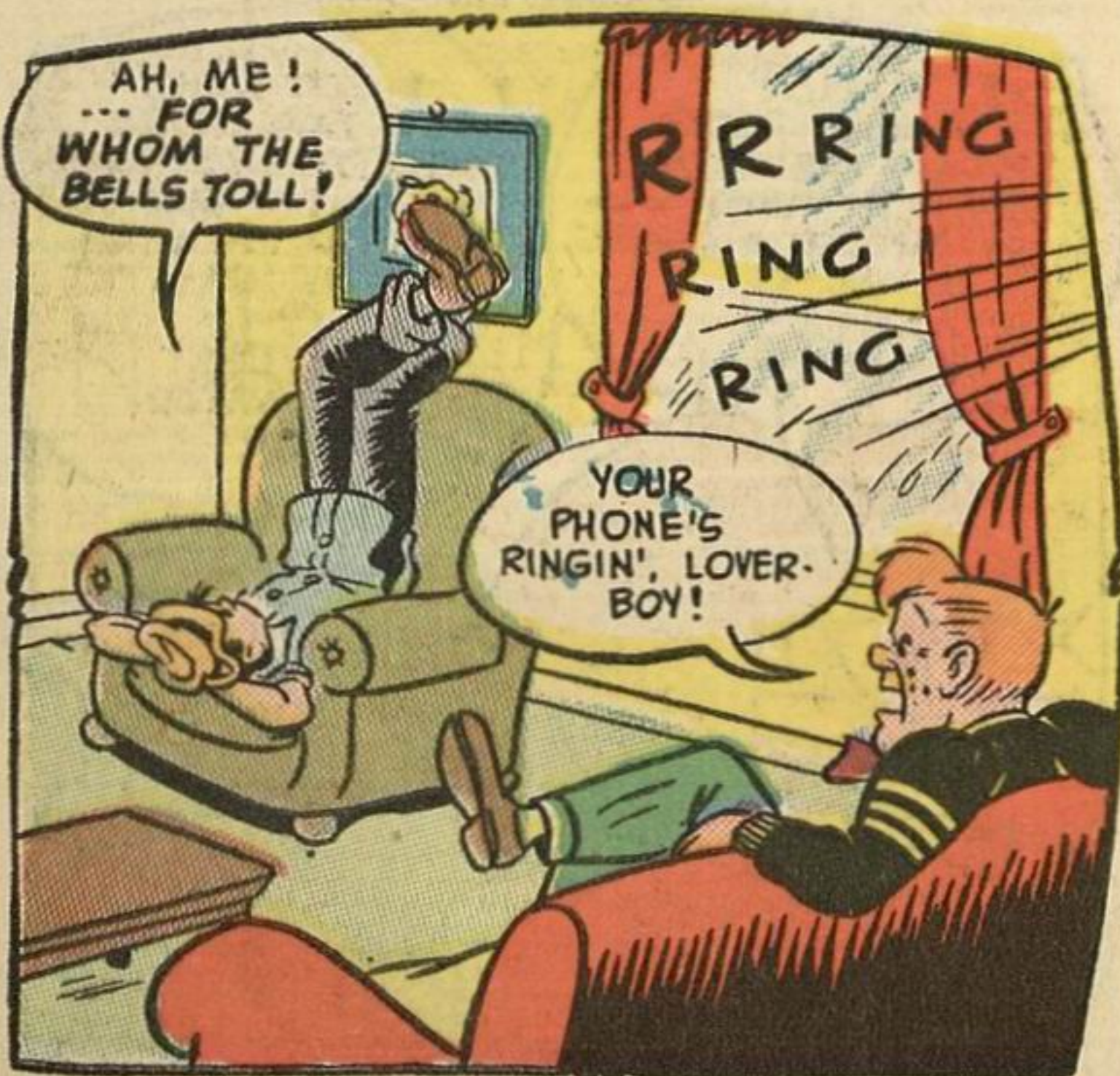
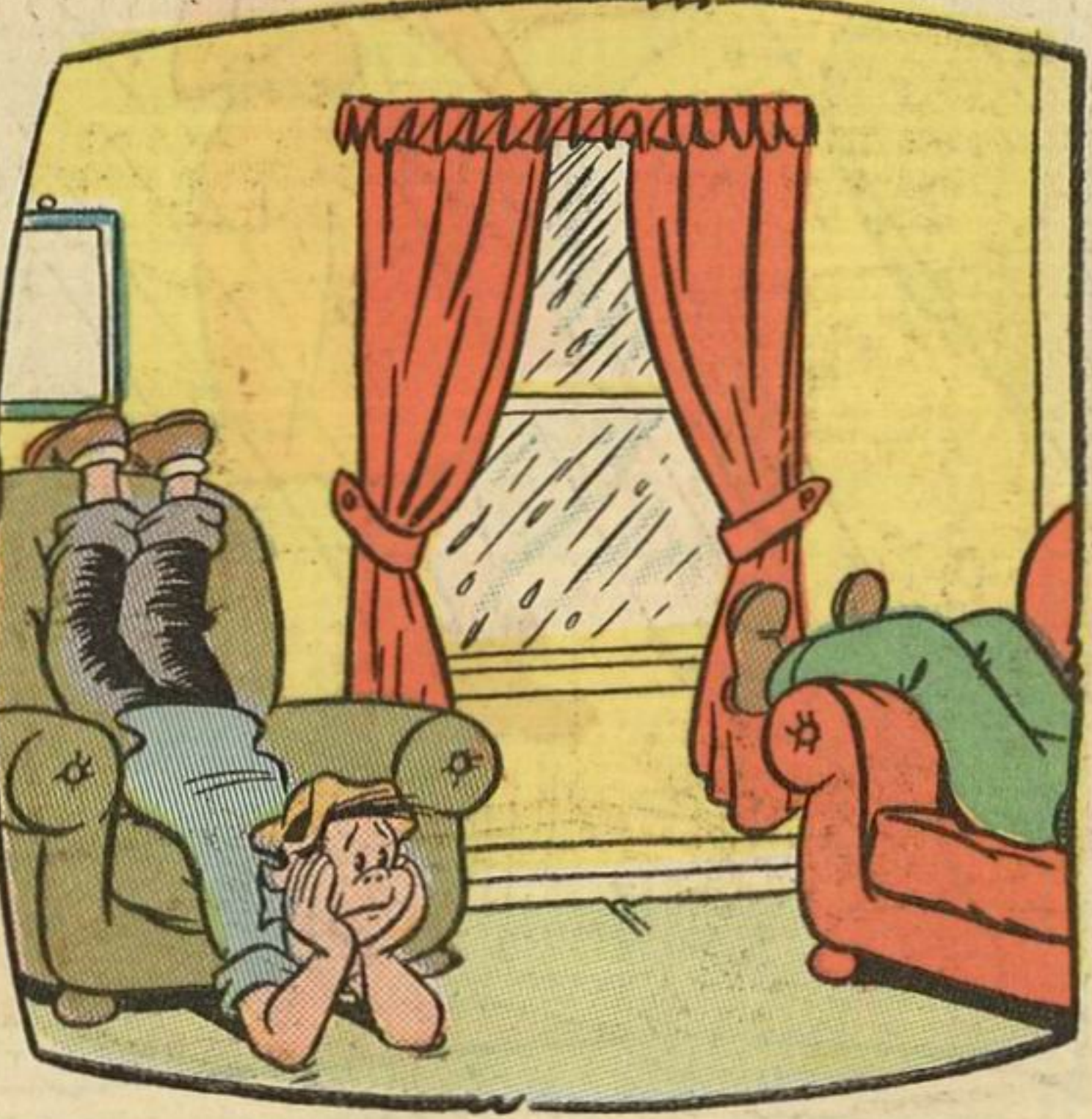
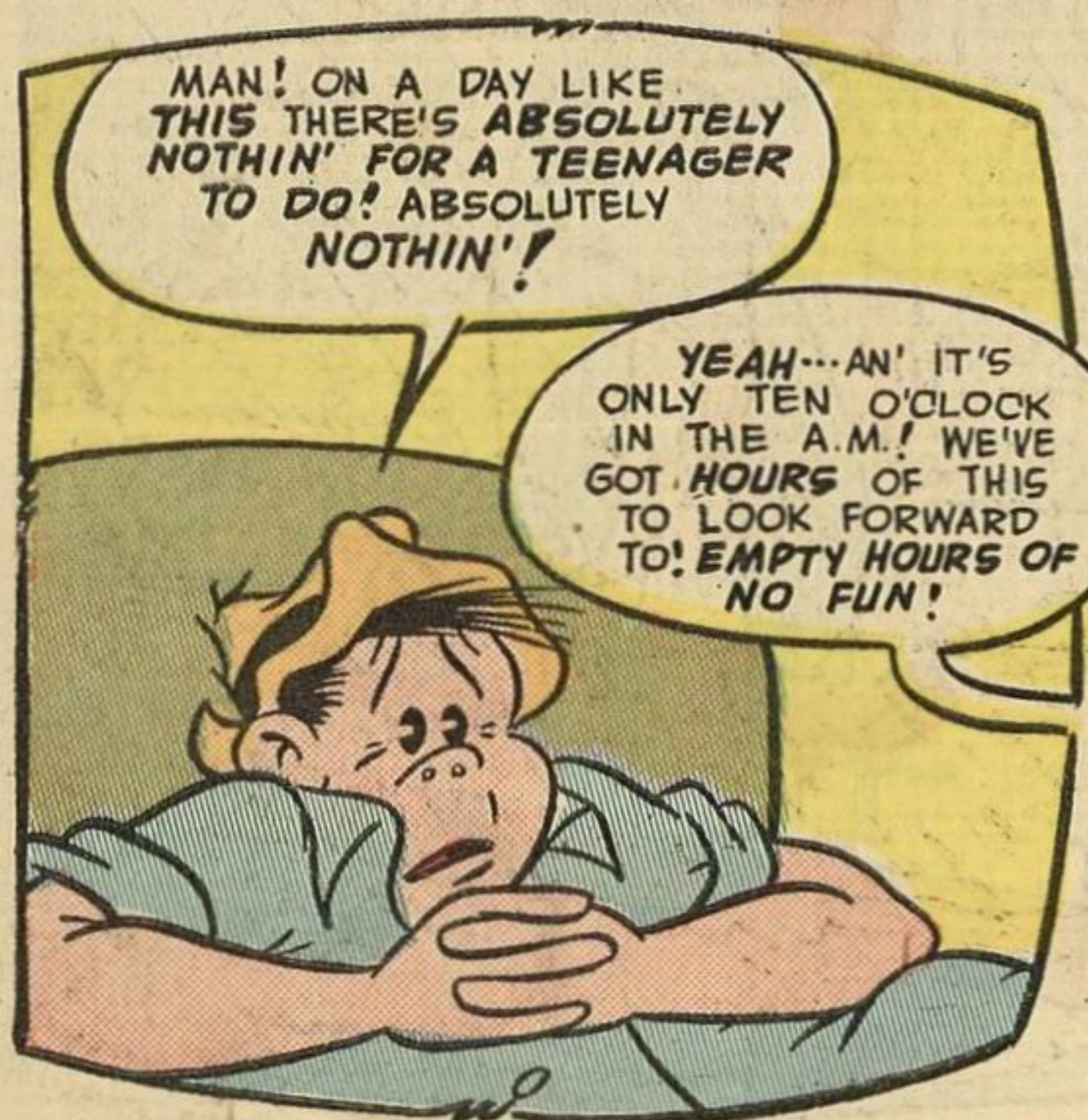
Wanda closed her eyes for a moment and vowed a silent vow, to keep forever. "I will never lie and pretend to be something or someone I'm not," she said to herself. "I shall always be my own self!"

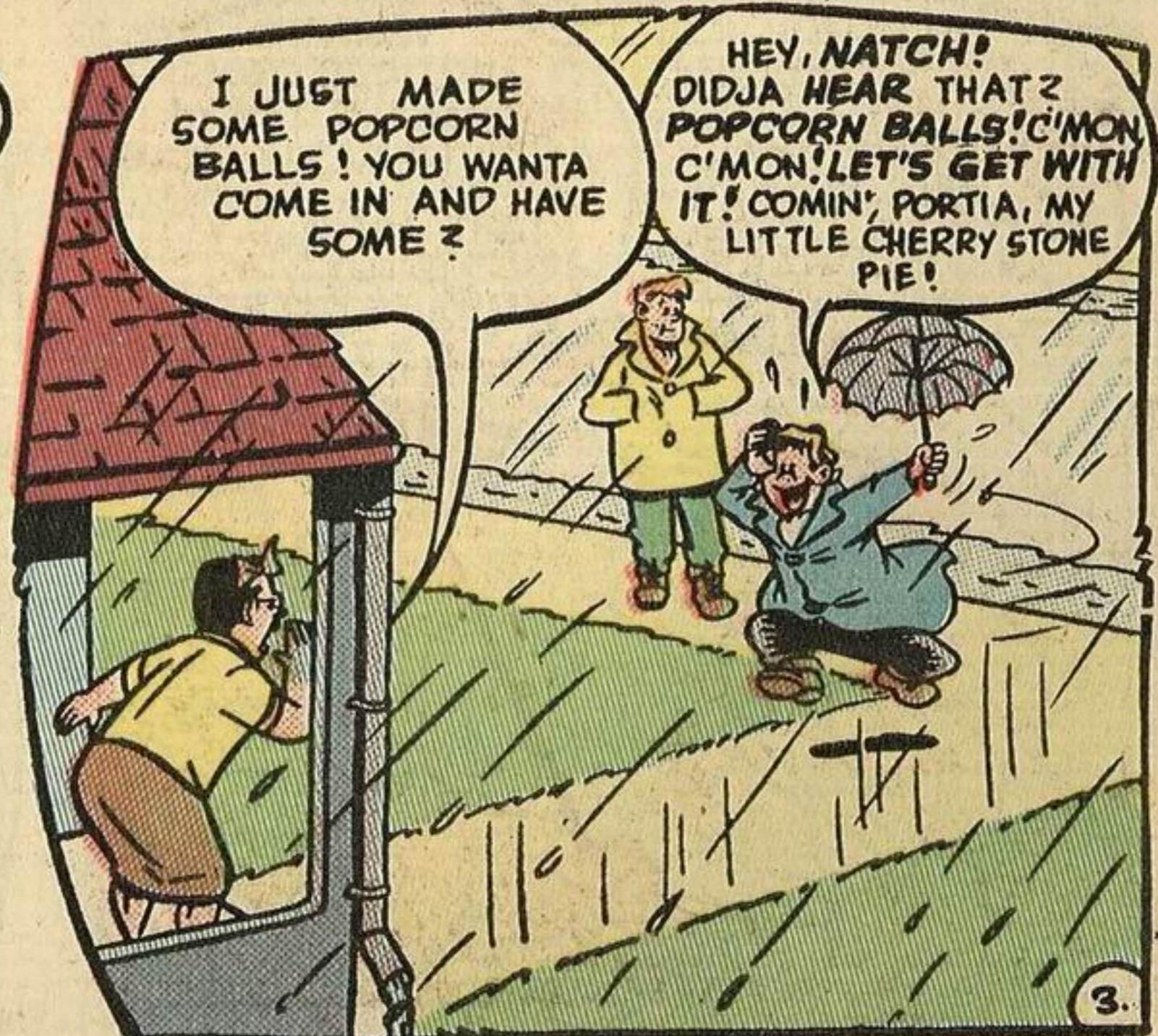
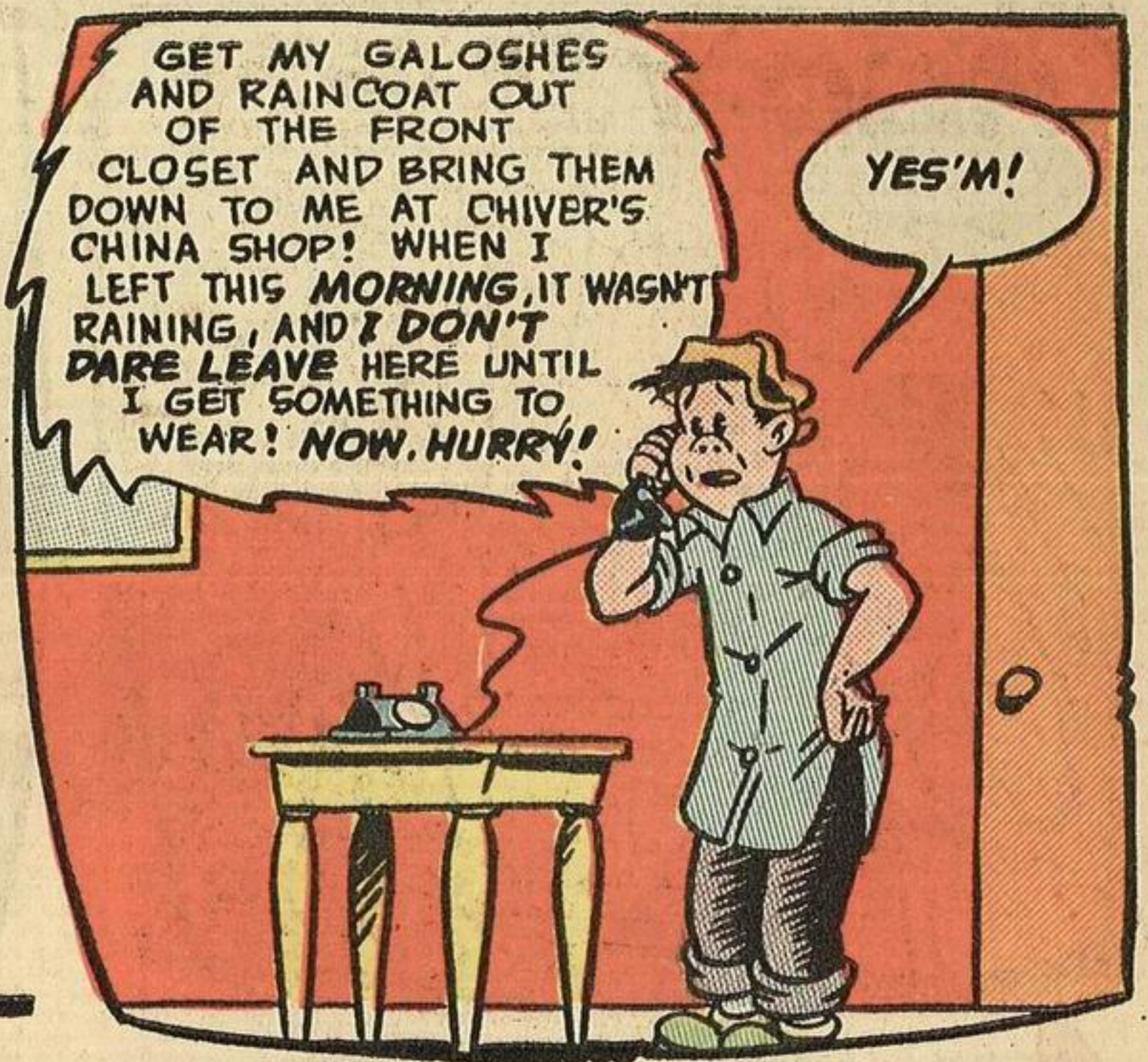
Then she smiled at Bill, a little smile that showed she was feeling better. "I wish you *would* ask me for a date, Bill," she said. "I'd say 'yes'!"

Natch and Jackson

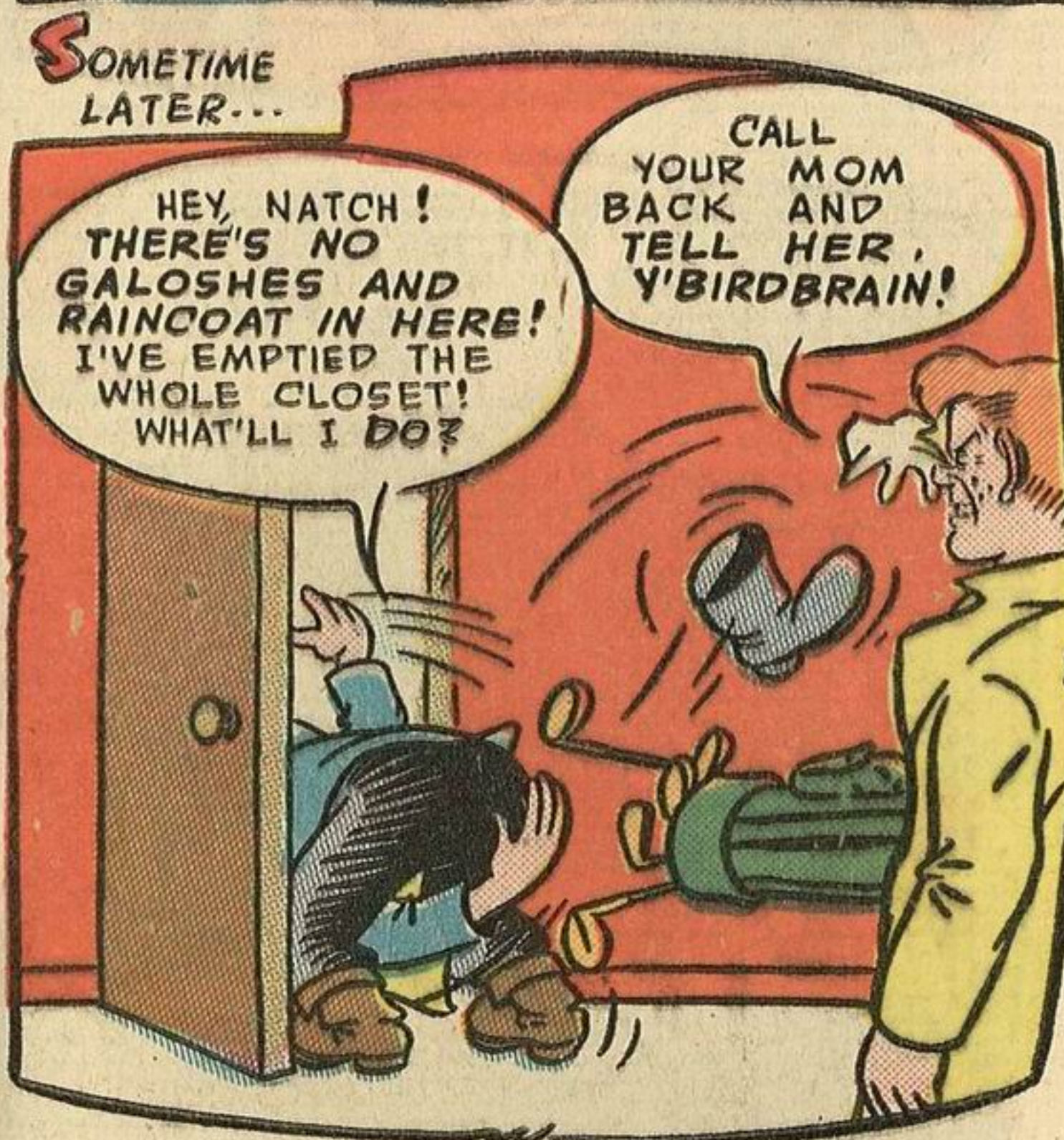
"LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA"













MINUTES LATER... **HI, KIDS!**
 SOME OF THE GANG WERE AT MY HOUSE HELPING MAKE **FUDGE**...SO WE DECIDED TO BRING OVER SOME PLATTERS AND HAVE OURSELVES A BALL ON THIS RAINY, RAINY DAY!

KEEN! WOW! A BIG BASH!

SHOW ME THE WAY TO GET OUT OF THIS WORLD

FUN, HUH, PASH, PIE?

MAN! I'M LIVIN'!

WELL ALL RIGHT!

FINALLY...

HEY, CATS! WAIT'LL YA HEAR THIS NEW NUMBER! IT'S CALLED "RAIN ON MY LITTLE WINDOW PANE!"

RAIN?? HOLY COW!... NATCH! NATCH! MY MOM'S STUFF! WE GOTTA GET WITH IT!

SAY, NATCH! WHERE'D MY MOM SAY SHE WAS? ...I'VE FORGOTTEN!

WHY SHE SAID SHE WAS AT THE ... A ... HOLY COW! I DON'T REMEMBER EITHER!...WAIT! WAIT! DIDN'T IT HAVE SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH CHINAMEN OR CHINESE... OR SOMETHIN'!

YEAH... YEAH... GULP! LESSEE ... HEY! MAYBE IT'S LEE TOO'S CHOP SUEY PALACE! LET'S TRY THERE!

OKAY! LET'S GET A MOVE ON!

LEE TOO COULD YOU TELL US IF A MRS JACKSON IS HERE?

HA - HA! SURE! YEAH! SHE'S A MOTHER WITHOUT A RAINCOAT AND HER NAME'S ...

LEE TOO



WODDA HE SAY? WODDA HE SAY?

I DUNNO! BUT I GATHER SHE **ISN'T** HERE! Y'KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO? GO IN EVERY PLACE DOWN TOWN TILL WE FIND HER! THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO!



FINALLY, MUCH MUCH LATER...
IS MRS JACKSON HERE? NO, NO, SHE ISN'T! ... BUT SHE **WAS** HERE! IN FACT SHE WAS HERE **SO LONG** I THOUGHT SHE **WORKED** HERE! SHE FINALLY LEFT WHEN I TOLD HER I WAS **CLOSING!** NOW, IF YOU'LL DO THE SAME, I **WILL** CLOSE!

NOW BACK TO JACKSON'S HOME...

AND YOU WALKED ALL THE WAY HOME IN THE **RAIN?** YE GODS! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL MY OFFICE OR TAKE A **TAXI?**

I COULDN'T! AH-CHOO-- I SPED ALL BY BUDDY CALLING ALL OVER TOWN TRYING TO FIDE THAT **BOY!**...KA-CHOO!



HONK SLAM

YOO-HOO! MOM! ARE Y' HOME?



YOUNG MAN, DO YOU REALIZE YOU'VE CAUSED YOUR MOTHER TO CATCH A **NASTY COLD** BECAUSE YOU NEVER SHOWED UP WITH HER THINGS?

JEEPERS, I'M **SORRY!** HONEST I AM! I GOT THERE OKAY, BUT IT TOOK ME A LITTLE WHILE! Y-SEE I-I GOT HELD UP A SEC AT PORTIA'S, AND THEN A FEW SECS AT JUDY'S AND THEN--- THEN I **FORGOT** WHERE MOM SAID SHE **WAS!**

AH CHOO

BUT I **DID** GET THERE! ...WELL--- GUESS Y'WON'T NEED THESE, SO I'LL PUT 'EM BACK IN THE FRONT CLOSET!

BY GEORGE! I'M GOING TO---

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO **ANYTHING**, ANDREW! AFTER ALL, HE **DID** GET THERE, AND BESIDES, YOU'RE FORGETTING THE **ONE THING** THAT EXPLAINS HIS **PEC-ULIAR** BEHAVIOR!



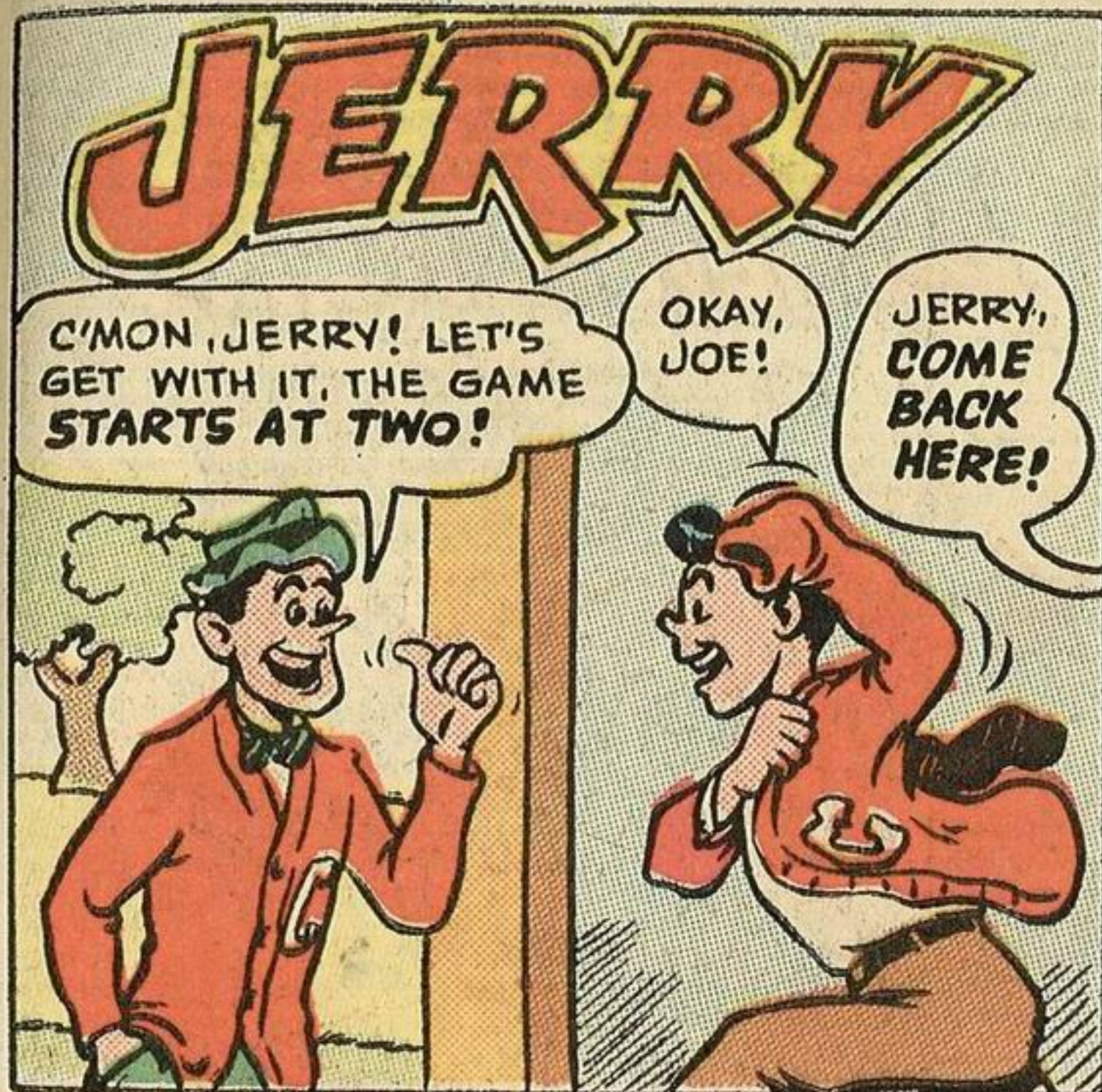
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HE'S A **TEENAGER!** I'VE NEVER KNOWN ONE TO BE ANY DIFFERENT!

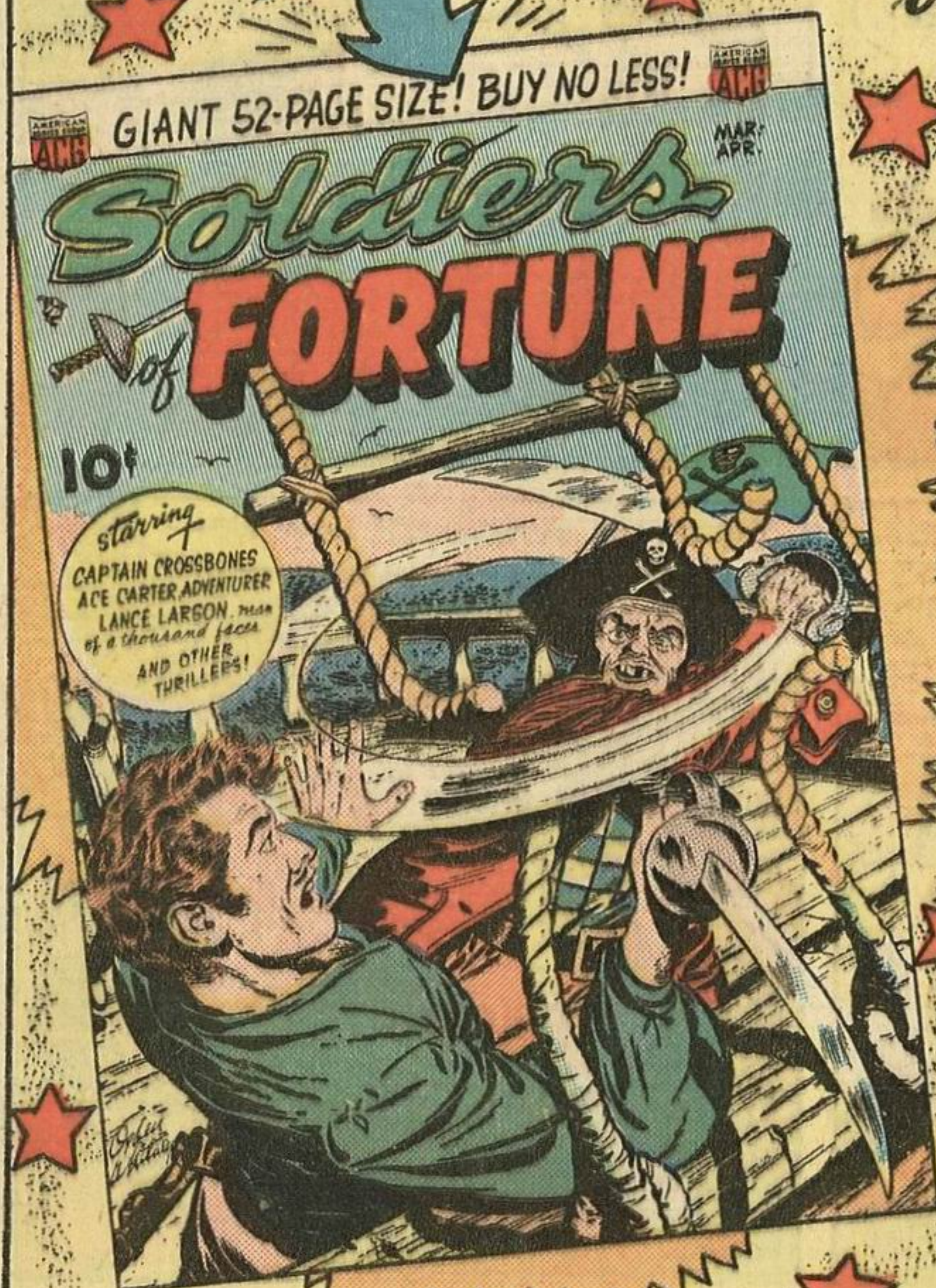


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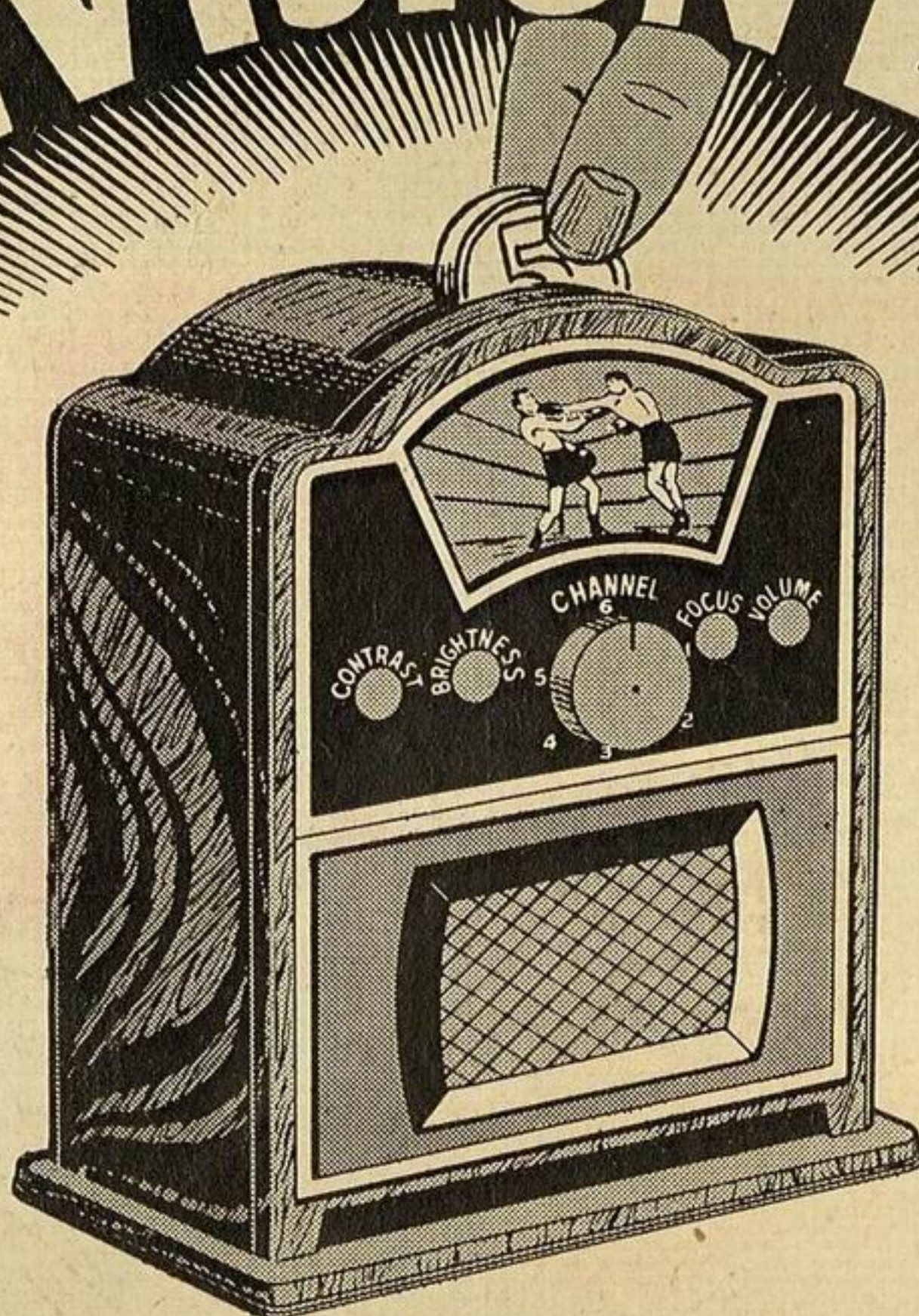
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